

B&PW Club Sees Films on Europe



— Velora Bright photos with Star camera



Betty Jane Foster, Mary Anita Laseter and Mrs. Frances Reynerson, Dr. Lester Sitzes, Margie Vickers and Mrs. Laveta Mouser.

The Hope B & PW Club took a trip to Europe Thursday night, January 9 at the Diamond via colored slides taken by Dr. Lester Sitzes last summer. This program was arranged by the Public Relations committee, Mary Anita Laseter, Betty Jane Foster, Frances Reynerson, and Charlene Wiggins.

For this first meeting of '69, signs of the new year, party hats, blow-outs, calendars and favors, were seen on the serving table. Dinner featuring lucky black-eyed peas was served to 42.

President Margie Vickers had charge of the business meeting and welcomed the members and 10 guests, the speaker and Mrs. Sitzes, Mrs. G.B. Morris, Mary Alice Davis, Verlaene Jones, Nita Batson, Wilma Carey, Tammy Daniels, Zora Middlebrooks, and Mona Caradine.

Hickel Wants to Preserve Resources

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alaska Gov. Walter J. Hickel promised today that as secretary of the interior he would work with Congress to develop and conserve all of the nation's natural resources.

Under fire from conservationists since his nomination to the Cabinet post in the Nixon administration, Hickel said he realized his responsibilities would be vastly different from those as the governor of a state.

The hearing of the Senate Interior Committee on his appointment was packed with newsmen and spectators. The corridor outside was lined with persons hoping for a chance to get in.

Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., the committee chairman, said that questions raised about Hickel's philosophy would be fully explored.

"The issues and questions which have been raised may be

based on inadequate information or misunderstandings," Jackson said. He added that failure to make a complete record of Hickel's views would be a disservice to Hickel and to the public.

Hickel himself has blamed much of the opposition to his appointment on a misunderstanding of remarks he made after President-elect Nixon announced his selection for the interior post.

In an opening statement Wednesday, he told the Senate committee that "in every event, all decisions I will make will be governed by the broad national need and interest."

He also told the senators they might be interested in knowing he is the only state governor "who has seized an ocean-going vessel for dumping oil wastes in coastal waters."

The dumping violated Alaska's pollution laws, he said.

Hickel, reviewing the varied responsibilities of the Interior Department, said they presented many challenges on which he hoped to work with Congress.

Cosmonauts May Try a Space Transfer

By MICHAEL JOHNSON
MOSCOW (AP) — Four rookie Soviet cosmonauts, riding Soyuz 4 and Soyuz 5, began maneuvering in space today for perhaps the world's first crew transfer in orbit.

A telecast from aboard Soyuz 5 reported about an hour after its launching today that the "splendid" craft was functioning normally and the three-man crew was feeling fine.

Earlier cosmonaut Vladimir Shatalov, flying alone in Soyuz 4, reported all was well aboard his craft. Shatalov was launched about 24 hours before his companion ship.

There were unconfirmed reports in Moscow that the two ships would link up, and one of the men from Soyuz 5 would climb aboard Soyuz 4. As usual, space officials kept silent on plans for the four-man mission.

The cosmonaut transfer would give the Soviets another "first" in space, and also would mark the first time they matched the U. S. feat of manned docking in orbit.

Ship commander Boris Volynov reported in the telecast from Soyuz 5 that he and his two fellow crewmen withstood the launch "very well" and had begun unspecified "joint experiments" with Shatalov's craft.

The telecast, relayed by videotape on Moscow television, showed Volynov and research engineer Yevgeny Khrunov smiling and relaxing in the cabin. The third man aboard, Alexei Yeliseyev, was not within camera range and might have been in the spacecraft's other compartment.

This is the first time since June 1963 that the Soviet Union also the first Soviet mission with four cosmonauts in orbit simultaneously.

Tass said Soyuz 5 was launched at 2:14 a.m. EST. Soyuz 4 was launched at 2:39 a.m. Tuesday.

Within 45 minutes after the second launch, Moscow television began a videotaped report from the launch site. The announcer said television coverage would be "complicated" because of fog in the region.

The three cosmonauts were shown walking up to the rocket, boarding the elevator alongside the steaming rocket, pausing at the entrance to the space capsule, high above the launching pad, and waving farewell.

LANDING FOIL (from page one)

Behrens. "We will do everything in our power during this operation to protect the village, and we intend to offer him enough support to remove his fear of Viet Cong domination."

Infantry units in the cordon reported encountering only sporadic sniper fire.

Closer to Saigon, the allies claimed killing 306 enemy in five engagements Tuesday east, west and south of the capital.

The sharpest action occurred near Tay Ninh, 48 miles north-west of Saigon, when enemy troops tried to ambush a U.S. supply convoy. Armored personnel carriers, helicopter gunships and jet fighters repelled the attackers in a seven-hour battle, killing 122 U.S. losses were seven killed, 10 wounded and two trucks damaged.

Another 169 enemy were reported killed by U.S. and South Vietnamese troops, supported by American air power, in three fights in the Mekong Delta, ranging from 54 miles southwest to 72 miles west of Saigon. Allied casualties were five Americans and one South Vietnamese trooper wounded.

Among those on the ground was Boris Yegorov, member of a three-man mission in 1964.

As the countdown proceeded, the television screen showed the support scaffolding begin pulled back, leaving the enormous rocket standing alone.

Then, with a tremendous roar and burst of four flaming exhaust jets, the rocket made a gentle lift-off and rose slowly into the sky. The television cam-

Weather Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday, High 61, Low 32

ARKANSAS — Mostly cloudy through Thursday. Scattered showers spreading over the state from the west tonight and early Thursday. Showers ending from the west Thursday afternoon. Warmer tonight, turning cooler from the west Thursday. Low tonight mostly in the 50s. High Thursday mainly in the 60s.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, cloudy	30	22	
Albuquerque, cloudy	57	39	.02
Atlanta, cloudy	52	31	
Bismarck, rain	32	21	T
Boise, cloudy	52	34	.01
Boston, clear	35	23	
Buffalo, clear	30	16	
Chicago, cloudy	27	23	
Cincinnati, cloudy	28	20	
Cleveland, snow	23	22	T
Denver, cloudy	63	31	
Des Moines, rain	32	30	.08
Detroit, clear	28	03	
Fairbanks, clear	-40	-46	
Fort Worth, cloudy	65	53	
Helena, snow	41	20	.01
Honolulu, cloudy	78	22	
Indianapolis, cloudy	26	19	
Jacksonville, clear	75	34	
Juneau, clear	05	-08	
Kansas City, cloudy	45	43	
Los Angeles, cloudy	63	58	.09
Louisville, cloudy	35	23	
Memphis, cloudy	52	35	
Miami, cloudy	69	62	
Milwaukee, cloudy	30	26	
Mpls.-St. P., rain	29	27	.01
New Orleans, clear	62	42	
New York, clear	40	26	
Oklahoma City, cloudy	55	52	
Omaha, cloudy	37	33	.01
Philadelphia, clear	41	27	
Phoenix, cloudy	61	54	.89
Pittsburgh, cloudy	26	21	
Ptmd, Me. cloudy	33	23	
Ptmd, Ore., cloudy	43	33	.39
Rapid City, rain	38	25	.01
Richmond, clear	40	15	
St. Louis, rain	40	31	T
Salt Lk. City, rain	48	37	.44
San Diego, cloudy	60	55	1.50
San Fran., clear	55	41	
Seattle, snow	40	34	.22
Tampa, clear	65	49	
Washington, clear	40	27	
Winnipeg, snow	28	26	.03

Nixon Will Keep Surtax If Possible

By WALTER R. MEARS
Associated Press Writer
KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP)—

President-elect Nixon, about to take charge of a war-swollen federal budget, has pledged to support President Johnson's recommendation that the 10 per cent income surtax be continued — until "the facts we face" permit repeal.

"It remains my conviction that the surcharge should end as soon as requirements for the war, the budget outlook and economic conditions will permit," Nixon said Tuesday night. "It is my understanding that President Johnson—shares this same view."

His understanding was carefully orchestrated.

The words Nixon used in a statement to describe his position, and those Johnson included in his farewell State of the Union message were virtually identical.

Said Nixon:

"Until the new administration and the Congress can ascertain that the facts we face justify permitting the surtax to expire or to be reduced, I will support the President's suggestion that the surcharge be continued."

And Johnson, before a joint meeting of Congress:

"The President-elect has concluded that—until his administration and the Congress can ascertain that the facts justify permitting the surtax to expire or to be reduced—he will support my recommendation that it be continued."

Nixon and Johnson discussed the tax in a telephone conversation Sunday, and the President clearly received his successor's endorsement at that time.

See NIXON WILL (on page eight)

\$2.3 BILLION (from page one)

countries; \$879 million for South Asia and the Near East which would almost double the heavily cut 1968 level of \$352 million for this area.

Johnson asked \$668 million for expanded education, agriculture and health programs in Latin America. He also sought \$300 million to beef up the Inter-American Development Bank.

The Johnson request almost fulfilled the U.S. pledge to contribute \$1 billion dollars annually in support of the Alliance for Progress to aid Latin America.

In requesting \$185 million for aid to African countries, he said 85 per cent would be in technical assistance and capital to countries making significant economic progress. The rest will be concentrated on regional programs.

Other programs including contributions to the United Nations and other international organizations and to special contingency funds brought the request for new funds to \$2.348 billion, an increase of \$966 million.

Once again Johnson asked Congress to provide \$180 million to the World Bank's International Development Association and \$25 million to the Asian Development Bank.

He estimated that military assistance to needy allies would boost the aid figures \$375 million to a total of \$2.723 billion.

Johnson reaffirmed the U.S. commitment to nations struggling to provide a better life for their peoples. The Nixon program for aid remains to be unfolded, but the President-elect and the Republican party have urged that it be tied more closely to U.S. policy objectives.

Oil Forces Evacuation of Lima, Ohio

LIMA, Ohio (AP)—Crude oil gushing from a pipeline leak coursed through the sewers and



J.H. SCHULTZ

ARKADELPHIA—J.H. Schultz of Blevins, a sophomore at Henderson State College, was chosen best cadet during ROTC drill Tuesday. Cadet Schultz is presently a squad leader.

A sophomore science major, he is planning to enter the Advanced ROTC Course next fall.

Best Cadet selections are made on personal appearance, military bearing, and knowledge of drill terminology. Schultz was quizzed by members of the Brigade staff.

stood in the streets of a 90 block section on the south side of Lima today. A spark could trigger a disaster.

Police and National Guard troops moved out almost 8,000 persons, emptying homes and factories, and maintained night-long roadblocks and patrols while firemen tried to wash down the streets and flush out the sewers.

In the early morning hours, Acting Police Chief Ronald Cook said he was hopeful the situation was coming under control.

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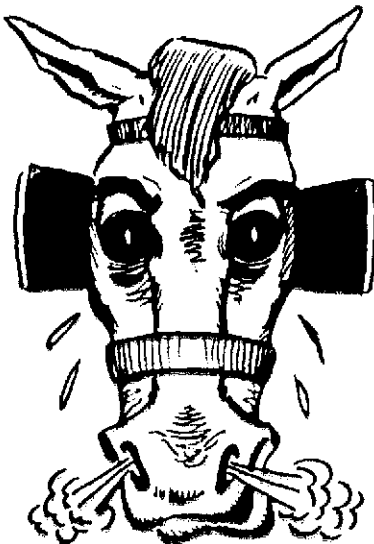
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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

The Senior Citizens Club will have their regular meeting, Thursday, January 16th at 1:30 p.m., at the center on Texas Street.

The Daffodil Garden Club will meet Thursday, January 16, at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Sharpe Jr. Co-hostess will be Mrs. John Graves.

Mrs. R. H. Hudgens of Crossett, President of the League of Women Voters of Arkansas, will conduct a meeting Thursday, January 16 at 8 p.m. in the Citizens National Bank Conference Room to discuss the possibility of forming a League of Women Voters in the area. All interested persons are invited, and attendance does not automatically make you a member. It only expresses your interest in organizing this non-partisan group.

Deputy Grand Lecturer Bessie Tanner will pay an official visit to Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, at a meeting Thursday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. There will also be an initiation ceremony, and refreshments will be served.

The Blevins PTA will meet in the Blevins High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 16. Mrs. Bobby Steed and her home economic girls will have charge of the program. They will be modeling the new fashions they have made.

All parents and teachers are invited to come. Refreshments will be served.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

The Hope Council of Garden Clubs will meet Friday, January 17 at 10 a.m. in the Chamber of Commerce office.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

Saturday, January 18, Mr. and Mrs. K.G. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Whitworth will be the host couples.

A potluck supper and cards, entertainment will be held at the Hope Country Club at 7 p.m.

An out-of-town speaker will explain the purpose and how the program of Alcoholics Anonymous works at a meeting open to everyone on Saturday, January 18 at 8 p.m. in the Woodman Hall. The Elm Street Group of AA invites the public to attend, and cake and coffee will be served.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

There will be an open house celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Robinson Sunday January 19, from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. in their home on the old Lewisville Road.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

The Council of Catholic Women will hold a bingo party at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 20 in the church hall. Coffee will be served. There will be prizes galore. Everyone is invited.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Four tables of players met for the Hope Duplicate Bridge Club on Monday, January 13 at the Diamond. Winning couples were:

First, Mrs. E.J. Whitman and Mrs. George Robinson; second, Mrs. E. P. Young, Jr. and Ken Daniels; third, Mrs. R.L. Broach and Mrs. Taylor Stuart.

THE EVENING SHADE GOOD NEIGHBOR CLUB MEETS

The Evening Shade Good Neighbor Club met at the home of Mrs. Arch Turner for the January meeting. Nine members were present. The devotional and prayer was given by the hostess. After the business session, games and a social hour were enjoyed. Mrs. Mae Collins and Mrs. Priddy won the door and game prizes. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be February 13 at the home of Mrs. Howard Milam.

Coming, Going

After a 30-day leave, Sgt. Orville Steadman has returned to base in Viet Nam. Sgt. Steadman is with the 31st Tac Ftr Wing at Tuy Hoa, South Viet Nam.

Mrs. J.C. Broyles has gone to Greenville, Miss., to visit Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Yarbrough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Routon will leave Thursday for Washington, D.C., and activities of the Presidential inauguration next week. They will also visit Col. and Mrs. James C. Cross.

Mrs. Lynn Harris and Mrs. Jim Pruden were among those at Gov. Rockefeller's inauguration in Little Rock, Tuesday.

Mrs. Louise Kalin is a patient in Texarkana at St. Michael Hospital.

Mrs. Roland Pearson has returned home from Los Angeles, Calif., and a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Goulet, who accompanied her home for a few days here.

Miss Linda Henry will arrive today from California to be with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robinson, on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The appearance of President Johnson to deliver his sixth and final State of the Union message to the Congress Tuesday night was a warm and moving occasion which most of the nation was able to share through television.

The retiring chief executive, serious of mien and obviously feeling the significance of the moment, received an especially enthusiastic reception upon arrival in the House of Representatives chamber.

"A brief accounting of his stewardship," Eric Sevareid later called his speech, "the valedictory of a proud man." When the President recalled his 38 years, first as an employee and later as a member of the Congress, his voice softened and warmed, and it became a sentimental occasion.

The President's decision to present his own final State of the Union address not only broke precedent, but the time raised hush with the evening schedules of two of the three networks.

NBC postponed a rerun of the 1962 film, "The Miracle Worker," and after the President finished, network correspondents commented on various aspects of the speech. When they ran out of steam, the remainder of the second hour was filled by a review of the five Johnson years.

CBS merely pre-empted its scheduled 9-10 EST show, and after the President finished was able to move on to its scheduled news hour, a taped report of some light-hearted, amusing odds and ends its roving correspondent Charles Kuralt encountered in his "On the Road" wanderings—a country telephone system whose operator out— of her own — living room, a fruit vender in New Orleans whose shop is a horse-drawn cart, an old-fashioned two-pump country gas station.

ABC was in the worst blind in covering the presidential address. It had started live coverage of the National Basketball Association East-West all-Star game a half hour before.

The network cut away from the basketball game at 9, but spent little time on analysis and went back to the second half of the game fast when the President finished speaking.

One-cent coins were not minted in the United States in 1815.

Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. BEN L. ROBINSON

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Robinson will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with open house from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday January 19, at their home on the old Lewisville Road.

They were married at DeAnn Arkansas January 19, 1919. They have ten children: Mrs.

Larry Viarengo, Arleta, Calif., Mrs. L.K. Halton, Magnolia, Ark., Laymon Robinson, Texas City, Texas, Raymond Robinson, Houston, Texas, Mrs. Jack Gallo, Mrs. Gene Butler, Mrs. David Saltee, Mrs. James Purdie, Mrs. Charles Jones, and Mrs. Carol Messer all of Hope. There are 26 living grandchildren.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

BY THE HAIR ON HIS CHINNY-CHIN-CHIN...

Dear Helen: Last summer vacation my husband grew a beautiful beard. I loved it, but the bumble-headed idiots known as "the bosses" felt it would offend someone coming into the office, and possibly encourage other employees to grow one, so "it would be in the best interests" to shave it off.

I was absolutely WILD to think that anyone could be so ridiculous. Isn't this dumb, Helen? Sideburns are allowed, beards, too. How can we fight it? — Mrs. T.J.

Dear Mrs. J: Try again next vacation. If office managers accept miniskirts, can beards be far behind? — H.

Dear Helen: Beards may have started (this go-round) with the hippies, but they are definitely "hair to stay" with many successful businessmen as well as professors, doctors, etc. And why not?

As a male, it seems quite natural to me that a man should want to look like a man, just as most women prefer to look feminine.

The beard is a real status symbol — a status of independence, of individualism in a world of conformism. It is also one male trait which women can't adopt.

The social dictate of being smooth shaven is relatively new in the long history of man, and may well be less accepted hereon than it was for a few recent decades. Many women prefer males to look their part and, therefore, many men are becoming hirsute, at their urging.

Also, contrary to supposition, it is the daily skin scraping and five o'clock shadow which itches, not a natural beard.

Lastly, the men and women I admire most seem to like me best with my facial foliage. That's the "clincher." — HIR-SUTE HARRY

Dear Helen: I think more men would grow beards, but they are afraid they might embarrass their children, who are conformists at heart and can't stand to see their fathers "different."

— RIGHT?

Dear Right: Wrong — more often than you think. My husband Bob grew a real hairy beard at the insistence of his children, their friends (and, mildly, his wife). Now they won't let him shave it off.

(But if he doesn't stop pulling those, "I get all my advice from Dear Whatchacall'em" jokes, I'll tell everybody he uses my mascara to touch it up!) — H.

Dear Helen: You said there "are many things worse than adult unmarried sex and only when it is mixed up with meanness, cruelty, hurt to others, etc., can it be really called immoral." Please, you must retract! Sex outside of marriage is always a vice. Don't ever condone illicit affairs! — SOUTHERNER

Dear Southerner: Neither condone nor condemn, if two consenting adults cause no one unhappiness by living together, then it's

FINAL TALK (from page one)

ices during the first year of her child's life.

His proposal for a 13 per cent average boost in Social Security would include a basic 10 per cent increase for all 25 million Americans now on the rolls, a hike in the present \$55 monthly minimum payment to \$80 covering 2 million beneficiaries, and a \$100 minimum for individuals who have paid Social Security taxes at least 20 years.

To finance this, the President recommended raising the present \$7,800 taxable wage base to \$9,000 and advancing by one year, to Jan. 1, 1970, the next scheduled jump in the payroll tax rate from 4.8 per cent each for employer and employee to 5.2 per cent.

Johnson's budget figures showed a great improvement in the government's financial picture for the current year, fiscal 1969, as well as the next.

A year ago he estimated an \$8 billion deficit for 1969 but his new budget projects a \$2.4 billion surplus as well as the \$3.4 billion surplus for 1970.

Part of this resulted from a booming economy which led to higher incomes and thus higher income tax yields than originally forecast, and part from the \$6 billion cut in federal spending ordered by Congress when it passed the surtax.

Johnson emphasized his belief that the extension of the surtax was essential for a balanced budget in the next year.

He said its continuation along with extension of present excise tax rates on autos and telephone service, would bring in an additional \$9.5 billion in 1970.

Actually, the surtax will yield considerably more revenue than that in 1970 because \$4.7 billion will be collected by the Treasury in that year from surtax levies chargeable to income earned before this June 30 but not actually paid until after July 1.

The 10 per cent telephone excise and the 7 per cent auto levy are scheduled to drop to 5 per cent each Jan. 1, 1970, Johnson recommended that the present rates be kept for another year.

He renewed a previous recommendation for various transportation user taxes to bring in an additional \$400 million a year. One of these would raise the air passenger ticket tax from 5 to 7 per cent.

Johnson said the higher Social Security taxes would yield an extra \$1.7 billion in revenue. But this would be offset almost exactly by the \$1.6 billion his proposed benefit increases would

cost in 1970. Even though he projected smaller outlays for Vietnam in the year ahead, the President included in his budget a slightly increased overall defense total, \$81.5 billion for 1970 as compared with \$81 billion in the present year.

Thus military spending would account for more than 41 per cent of his budget.

In explaining the \$11.6 billion increase in the spending total projected for the next year as compared with fiscal 1969, Johnson said he faced many uncontrollable items in drawing up the budget. He listed \$6.6 billion of such items including:

— \$2.9 billion for payments under Social Security, Medicare and other social insurance programs as more people become eligible for benefits and costs rise.

— \$2.8 billion for a pay increase previously promised federal employees.

— \$1.6 billion for relatively fixed charges such as interest on the federal debt, veterans benefits, and public assistance.

— \$1.3 billion for outlays arising out of prior year contracts for such things as highways, education facilities, and health and community development programs.

As in previous budgets, Johnson insisted the amount he was recommending "represents our minimum requirements to fill urgent needs at home and abroad."

Increases are focused on "urgent national problems— inadequate educational opportunities, slum housing, increased crime, urban congestion and decay, pollution of our air and water, lack of proper health care, and hunger and malnutrition."

Johnson said he carried out fully the \$6 billion expenditure cut which the 1968 Congress ordered him to make.

Actually, he reported, programs covered by the law were slashed \$8.4 billion. But items not covered, chiefly the Vietnamese war, increased in cost by \$6 billion over his estimates of a year ago, he said.

Thus, he said, there was a net saving of \$2.4 billion and his \$186.1 billion spending figure submitted in January, 1968, for fiscal 1969 now is reduced to \$183.7 billion.

Johnson said a cutback in federal employees to June 1966 levels ordered in the same law was not workable. He suggested that it be repealed.

In other budget highlights, the President recommended:

— That the President be given permanent authority, subject to Congressional veto, to raise or lower individual and corporate

income taxes by some such figure as 5 per cent.

— That a new corporate form be set up to try to improve operations of the Post Office Department in line with recommendations of a special commission which investigated the agency.

— That the Office of Economic Opportunity, the anti-poverty agency, be extended two more years.

— That an Urban Development Bank be established to provide financing for public facilities in hard-pressed cities.

— That the Equal Employment Opportunity be given power to issue orders against job discrimination.

— That a lottery system be instituted in the military draft.

— That a \$1.6 billion supplemental money bill be passed soon by Congress for the Defense Department in the current year, chiefly to pay for higher Vietnam war costs.

A farrier is also known as a blacksmith, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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Hope Star SPORTS

Hope B Boys Dumped by Emmet 82-64

By RALPH ROUNTON
Star SportsWriter

Unrattled by any attempts to stop their intensive scoring, the Emmet Eagles bumped the Hope "B" Lizards 82-64 in the finale last night at Jones Field House. Now 2-5 for the season, the "B" squad failed in a chance at revenge against last week's 72-58 loss to Emmet. But the locals showed up well offensively, loading up 64 points with four players in double figures. Starting with the red-hot shooting of Dennis McBride, the Eagles jaunted out to a 21-15 lead at the quarter, but problems arose in the second segment. Soph guard Ronnie Massaneli, who led Hope with 12 points, led the rebound as the "B" Lizards crawled to within five points at halftime with the score 38-33.

Emmet had a good third quarter, outscoring Hope 18-13 behind the inside efforts of Larry Muldrew. No one could lead an outburst for the "B" boys, and the visitors led 56-46 entering the final period.

With McBride canning 11 points, Emmet exploded from a 61-52 lead at 5:50 for a 21-12 margin for the rest of the way. That made it 82-64, as Hope just couldn't get a valid comeback underway.

Friday night brings the DeQueen Leopards to Jones Field House, with three games tentatively scheduled. These would include a junior boys, senior girls, and senior boys game, with the first tipoff at 6 p.m. The Bobcats will be remembering an earlier 70-50 defeat at DeQueen, and there always is the record, now at 4-9, to work on.

HOPE "B" BOYS

	FG	FT-FTA	TP
Brown	4	2-4	10
Massaneli	3	6-10	12
Norvell	2	2-3	6
Johnson	5	1-3	13
Powell	2	0-0	4
Singleton	5	0-0	10
Reyenga	3	0-0	6
Turner	1	0-0	2
Putman	1	0-0	2
McRoy	0	1-2	1
TOTALS	26	12-22	64

EMMET EAGLES

	FG	FT-FTA	TP
McBride	6	15-18	27
Booker	7	3-7	17
Muldrew	7	4-7	18
Black	1	2-3	4
Dougan	6	4-8	16
	27	28-43	82
Hope	15	18	13
Emmet	21	17	26
Team Fouls:	Hope 31, Emmet 19.		

Pro Bowl Coaches Are Now Serious

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Players and coaches of the National Football League Wednesday got down to the serious business of preparing for the annual East-West All-Star Pro Bowl Sunday. Coach Tom Landry of the Dallas Cowboys is in charge of the East and George Allen of the Los Angeles Rams the West. Pro Bowl participants were guests at the annual luncheon Tuesday which precedes the game. Understandably, there were some rueful back glances at the Super Bowl and the upset by the New York Jets of the American league over the Baltimore Colts, 16-7.

Quarterback Earl Morrall of the NFL champion Colts, given an extra warm round of applause by the fans at the luncheon, said: "You can't change the scoreboard. In the week coming up we've got to play a lot better. We're facing better material."

Morrall and Romar Gabriel of the Rams will guide the West, Don Meredith of Dallas and Fran Tarkenton of the New York Giants the East. Cracked Tarkenton, "I'll have a hard time getting back into New York. It's Joe Namath's town now." He referred, of

Hope Girls Take 5 of Last 6 Games

By RALPH ROUNTON
Star SportsWriter

Flashing to their fifth win in six starts, the Hope Lady Cats hit their highest point total of the season as they whipped the Emmet Eagles 57-49 last night in Jones Field House. HHS' biggest winning streak, however, belongs to the Hope Jr. Kitty Cats. For their fifth straight victory, the Junior Girls thumped their Emmet counterparts 49-16.

Now 5-4 for the year, the Kitty Cats used a fine defensive performance to grab a 15-2 lead at the quarter, and by the half the tally was 23-4 and the pattern was set.

Everyone saw action as the lead stretched to 35-14 after three periods before increasing to the final 49-16 bulge. In an impressively balanced scoring attack, the Kitty Cats were paced by Belinda East, who sacked up 16 points, and Janet McCain, who netted 12. Carol Hobson was next with 11 points, and Betty Rodden made it four in the double figures by totaling 10 points. Anita Dougan had 10 and Vicki Faulkner four for Emmet.

Moving their season score sheet to a respectable 7-7 after it had been 2-6, the Lady Cats showed a bit of offensive energy after a cold first period.

With only eight points Hope trailed Emmet's 10, but the Lady Cat guards put the charge on in the second quarter. Meanwhile Jo McKamie led the way as the forwards plunged into the lead, which grew to 25-17 by intermission.

Dee Singleton took over with 10 big points in the third stanza, as the lead mounted up to 44-36 with the final seven minutes to play.

Pat Dougan led a frantic Emmet charge toward the end, but the Hope forwards kept throwing those baskets until the buzzer sounded.

Now the Ladies get a chance to mend their ways against DeQueen this Friday night, plus a chance to sound a bell against a 7-A girls team before district tournament pairing time rolls around. In December the Lady Cats saw a decent fourth-quarter lead turn into a disastrous 39-32 defeat.

HOPE LADY CATS

	FG	FT-FTA	TP
McKamie	5	1-9	11
Singleton	11	5-6	27
Sallee	4	6-12	14
Powell	1	3-8	5
TOTALS	21	15-35	57

EMMET EAGLETES

	FG	FT-FTA	TP
Warren	1	14-18	16
Dougan	14	5-7	33
Harris	0	0-2	0
	1	2	3
Hope	8	17	19
Emmet	10	7	19
Team Fouls:	Hope 21, Emmet 26.		

Israel's Growth
When the state of Israel was created in 1948, the population was estimated at 720,000. Within 10 years, more than a million persons had emigrated to the new nation from Europe, Africa and America.

Rice hit a blistering 75 per cent from the field—12 of 16—in the second half to outlast the Horned Frogs.

Some of the 2,500 fans in Daniel Meyer Coliseum sailed wadded paper cups on the floor. The referees called a technical foul on the stands. That helped some. But one missile caught referee Valentine in the eye. Valentine found a policeman and pointed out a man in the stands for ejection.

The policeman escorted the fan from the premises. Rice is now 1-1. The Owls were paced by hot-shooting Greg Williams and Tom Meyer who hit 25 points each.

TCU, headed by James Cash's 16 points, overcame a 13-point Rice lead with a zone press only to see it fade under the withering shooting of Williams and Meyer.

The next round of SWC action Saturday shows TCU at Texas A&M in a night game; SMU at Rice in a day tussle on regional television; and Texas Tech plays a non-conference game with San Angelo State.

Basic Religions
Six basic religions are recognized. They are included in or related to Judaism, Christianity, Mohammedanism, Buddhism, Shintoism and Hinduism.

course, to the Jets' flamboyant quarterback.



MAN AND HIS STATUE: Stan Musial, who made 3,630 hits for a total of 6,134 bases during a fabulous playing career that saw him take part in 24 All-Star games, stands beside a statue dedicated to him last summer in St. Louis.

PINPOINTS BY WAYNE ZAHN PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS ASSN.

10-Tournament Tips

There are numerous things in different tournaments that professionals find in a certain block or in a certain given game that will help them or aid them in going on to bowling a lot better in the tournament.

One example is at the Mercury Open, which we bowled recently, and which I won. I found that by pushing the ball out a little farther, extending it a little farther, it gave me a little bigger first step, and by doing this it planted me more at the foul line—it gave me better plant and better follow through at the foul line, which I needed for that particular type of condition.

In other words, I needed to get that ball through the heads about 30 or 40 feet and the only way I could do this was by using a long, reaching arm swing, and I did this, as I said, by pushing the ball up a little farther which extended my first step, shortened my last step, getting me planted sooner, so that I could have a long, extended follow-through.

Up in Mountaineer, I went just the reverse. I had to shorten up my push-away and shortened my first step, which gave me a longer last step and a longer slide.

I can remember in the Miller High Life Open I was having some trouble in about the third game of the second block and the lanes were spotty at that time—it was a spotty condition and the way that I overcame it was by moving my spot.

Usually I spot right at the arrows, then pick out a one board area. So I moved my spot in about a foot and a half, so it got me into my spot sooner and it gave me a better reach with the ball. And this aided me to go on to make the finals in this tournament.

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edged Houston in a thriller 116-113 and Oakland handily beat Los Angeles 132-106.

In the National Basketball Association All-Star game Oscar Robertson paced the East All-Stars to a handy 123-112 victory over their Western counterparts.

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Jurors in Sirhan Case Questioned

By GEORGE ZUCKER
Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Both the state and the defense, by their questions to prospective jurors, have emphasized that the murder trial of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan will boil down to why the swarthy Jordanian immigrant killed Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

"At the outset," chief defense counsel Grant B. Cooper told the jurors Monday, "you should know that there will be no denial that our client fired the shot that killed Sen. Robert F. Kennedy."

The jury's job, he said, will be to determine intent—"what was going on in his head at the time he pulled the trigger."

Kennedy was shot June 5, moments after claiming victory in the California presidential primary. He died the next day.

Cooper reminded prospective jurors that a charge of first degree murder requires a union of both act and intent.

The defense case hinges on "diminished responsibility," a legal technicality rarely used outside California.

It holds a person may be legally sane yet still not fully responsible for his actions.

Cooper railed the point while questioning Rosa Molina, a widow and nurse who became the first juror tentatively seated after nearly two hours of questions.

He asked Mrs. Molina, gray-haired and spectacled, if she could fairly judge Sirhan in the knowledge he shot the New York senator.

"Yes," she replied quietly. Questions by Deputy Dist. Atty. David M. Fitts indicated the prosecution would attack the "diminished responsibility" concept on grounds it would be difficult to prove a man's state of mind nearly eight months ago.

"This is not something that can be weighed and measured," he said.

Fitts told Mrs. Molina there may be conflicting expert evidence concerning Sirhan's state of mind on the night Kennedy was shot.

"Would you agree there would be a reasonable doubt as to what the state of mind was, since it is a hard thing to find out?" he asked.

Before the juror answered, Emilio Zola Berman, one of the three defense attorneys, objected on grounds the question "presupposes there will be reasonable doubt."

"We don't accept that," he said.

Judge Herbert V. Walker sustained the defense objection.

powell was second with 23. At Houston Roger Brown tossed in a jump shot with two seconds left in regulation time and added two free throws after the clock ran out to pace the Indiana decision.

Willie Somerset of Houston topped all scorers with 35 points. Freddie Lewis and Brown led Indiana with 29 and 23 points each.

Oakland continued its winning streak with an easy victory over Los Angeles. The Oaks reeled off 10 consecutive points shortly after intermission and put it out of reach at 96-77. Doug Moe had 26 points and Gary Bradds 25 for the winners. George Stone led Los Angeles with 19.

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BRAVING THE COLD, a cigar-smoking football fan sits in the stands at Chicago's Wrigley Field. With leather helmet and knitted face mask, he's well-protected against the weather.

Fitts then asked Mrs. Molina about her earlier response that she had no conscientious objections to the death penalty.

Should she sit on the jury and find the defendant guilty of first degree murder, he said, "Would you have the courage to come downstairs to the jury box and say 'Sirhan, because of the murder of Sen. Kennedy, you must die in the gas chamber'?"

Again she nodded yes. Sirhan, 24, reacted to the trial's first reference to the gas chamber by cupping his hands on the counsel table and bowing his head.

The jury selection, expected to take two weeks or more, began promptly Monday morning after Judge Walker rejected a defense motion to dismiss the trial jury list on grounds it was not drawn from a cross-section of the community.

Three prospective jurors, two of them housewives, were dismissed on their contentions that serving on the jury would cause them hardship.

Robertson Leads East to Victory

By TOM CALLAHAN
Associated Press Writer

BALTIMORE (AP) — "It's still a thrill to win this one," Oscar Robertson said after he had led the East All Stars to a 123-112 victory over the West in the 19th annual National Basketball Association classic.

"Not the biggest thrill," he added, "but one of them."

Robertson provided plenty of thrills for the fans, though, as he turned in a brilliant all-around performance which saw him the most Valuable Player trophy.

Gene Shue, who coached the victorious East squad, attributed his side's victory to the East's greater height. "The West team was really small," the Baltimore Bullets coach said.

Asked if he agreed with the selection of Robertson as the game's Most Valuable Player, Shue replied:

"Of course I do. Oscar the greatest. He can do so many things. We had a lot of great players out there, but Oscar is the greatest."

Shue said the East clinched the game in the final quarter "when our fast break was working to perfection with Oscar getting a couple of three-point plays."

ultra-lucky in retooling old players, like Vince Lombardi was in his early days at Green Bay, there aren't going to be any more super teams, with the current dilution of talent.

One draft choice out of 26 doesn't build a super team. What is needed for one game like the Super Bowl is the whip. Bart Starr was it for the Packers the first two games. Namath was it for the Jets this time.

In their own way, the Jets dominated the Colts almost as much as the Packers dominated the Colts and the Raiders. And Philbin answered a question sardonically: "The toughest games this year were against the Buffalo Bills when they beat us and Denver when they beat us."

Namath was cynical about the applause: "The people cheering are the same people who were betting against us, who said we didn't have a chance."

Artistically, the Jets are still flailing with an insecure secondary. And they had a little luck riding with them against the Colts, who muffed valuable chances to turn the game around. A couple of possible interceptions for touchdowns, dropped passes, failure to spot an open receiver in the end zone just before halftime.

But the Jets were impressive in the way they went at the Colts physically and beat them down. Namath, on one of his greatest passing days, didn't bother to throw the ball in the last 11 minutes of the Super Bowl and used up four and a half important minutes in one spurt of ground possession. The defense, backed up against the one-yard line, made the Colts use four plays (including one negated by a penalty) and a lot of valuable time to put the ball in the end zone late in the game.

And speaking of time, the television people used up a lot, too. There were nine TV timeouts interrupting the normal flow of the game. On that score, NBC pulled even and maybe went ahead of CBS.

Just like the American Football League (and the New York Jets) vis-a-vis the NFL.

Tar Heels Are Using Fast Break

By BOB GREEN
Associated Press Sports Writer

The nickname was born back in the days of the Confederacy, when a Southern unit held firm against a superior Union force and a Yankee officer observed "they must have tar on their heels."

But this band of Tar Heels from North Carolina is just the reverse—lightning quick. North Carolina, the nation's second-ranked college basketball team, used their fast break to advantage in a 101-76 blitz of Georgia Tech Tuesday night.

While North Carolina won as expected, a couple of teams in the lower half of the national rankings—No. 17 Northwestern and No. 19 Cincinnati—were upset victims.

Marquette, No. 15 and the only other nationally-ranked team in action—romped over Wisconsin-Milwaukee 118-60 Marquette's home court.

The Tar Heels, who have lost only once in 13 outings this season, wasted no time blazing past Georgia Tech. North Carolina built a 56-33 halftime margin to a lead of as many as 42 points.

Olympic standout Charlie Scott led the attack at Atlanta, Ga., with 30 points for North Carolina, while Bill Bunting had 22. Rich Yunkus topped Tech with 28 points in a game marked by a total of 42 personal fouls.

Marquette's 118 points against Wisconsin-Milwaukee set a school record in the cross-town game. The previous Marquette high had been 113 against Ripon in 1954.

Dean Meminger had 31 points and George Thompson 20 in Marquette's 10th consecutive victory. Cecil Morris led the losers with 15.

Drake, led by Willie McCarter, improved its 30-26 halftime lead to 55-41 eight minutes deep into last half and held on from there in handling Cincinnati its first home court loss in 19 games.

McCart hit 10 of his 19 points in the decisive burst. Don Ogletree led Cincinnati with 22. Indiana, down 8-1 in the early going at Bloomington, Ind., reeled off 14 consecutive points against favored Northwestern and took it from there for its first Big Ten victory in four starts.

Joe Cooke, hitting on 14 of 21 shots from the field, led Indiana with 32 points, while Dale Kelley paced Northwestern with 22.

In some other major games, Wisconsin held off Minnesota 68-61, Iowa edged Michigan State 77-76, Texas A&M scored a 76-75 overtime victory over Southern Methodist, Rice beat Texas Christian 71-64 and Seattle edged Oklahoma City 75-73.

The East led comfortably at the quarter, 35-19, on the twisting jump shots of the Bullets' Earl Monroe, and the team work of Cincinnati's Jerry Lucas and the aggressiveness of Boston's John Havlicek.

Girls who are taken at face value in winter sports obviously aren't the ones wearing the new bathing suits.

Super Question: Are Jets Best in AFL?



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At Davis, the man who built Oakland into an AFL power, specified, "When they can't cover Sauer one-on-one, and we do it with Willie Brown, you have to wonder. When we play the Jets, we take the threat of a Snell away. The Colts weren't sure how to handle him. I'm not sure our league isn't better in certain areas."

Television Logs

Wednesday Night

6:00	What's New	2
	Truth or Consequences	3 (C)
	News, Weather, Sports	4-6-7-11-12 (C)
6:30	Sportsmanlike Driving	2
	Here Come The Brides	3-7 (C)
	Virginian	4-6 (C)
	Daklari	11-12 (C)
7:00	Economics	2
7:30	Economics Application	2
	Peyton Place	3-7 (C)
	Good Guys	11-12 (C)
8:00	Minds Behind War	2
	Movie	3 (C)
	"The Longest Hundred Miles"	7
	Music Hall	4-6 (C)
	Movie	7
	"Compulsion"	
	Beverly Hillsbillies	11-12 (C)
8:30	Musical Forms	2
	Green Acres	11-12 (C)
9:00	News in Perspective	2
	Outsider	4-6 (C)
	Hawaii Five-O	11-12 (C)
10:00	News, Weather, Sports	3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)
10:30	Movie	3
	"Compulsion"	
	Johnny Carson	4-6 (C)
	Joey Bishop	7 (C)
	Movie	11
	"Abbott and Costello Meet Captain Kidd"	12 (C)
10:40	Paul Harvey	12 (C)
10:45	Movie	12
	"Teen-age Rebel"	
12:00	Evening Devotional	6

5:45	R.F.D.	4 (C)
5:55	Morning Devotional	4 (C)
6:00	Gene Williams	4 (C)
6:30	Economics	3
6:40	Morning Devotional	6
6:45	RFD "6"	6 (C)
6:50	Your Pastor	12 (C)
7:00	Bozo's Big Top	3 (C)
	Today	4-6 (C)
	News	11 (C)
	Paul Harvey	12 (C)
7:05	News	11-12 (C)
7:30	Bozo's Big Top	7 (C)
	Arkansas A.M.	11 (C)
7:55	News	12 (C)
8:00	This Morning	7 (C)
	Captain Kangaroo	11-12 (C)
8:30	Movie	3
	"The Coming On"	
	This Morning	7
9:00	Spad Judgment	4-6 (C)
	Lucille Ball	11-12 (C)
9:25	News	4-6 (C)
9:30	Concentration	4-6 (C)
	Beverly Hillsbillies	11-12 (C)
10:00	Dick Cavett	3 (C)
	Personality	4-6 (C)
	Andy Griffith	11-12 (C)
10:30	Hollywood Squares	4-6 (C)
	Dick Van Dyke	11-12 (C)
	Bewitched	3-7 (C)
	Jeopardy	4-6 (C)
	Love of Life	11-12 (C)
11:25	News	11-12 (C)
11:30	Funny You Should Ask	3 (C)
	Eye Guess	4-6 (C)
	Vic Ames	7 (C)
	Search for Tomorrow	11-12 (C)
11:55	Children's Doctor	3 (C)
	News	4-6 (C)

12:00	Dream House	3 (C)
	Little Rock Today	4 (C)
	TV Party Line	6 (C)
	News, Weather	12 (C)
	Eye on Arkansas	11 (C)
12:30	Let's Make A Deal	3-7 (C)
	To Be Announced	4
	Hidden Faces	6 (C)
	As The World Turns	11-12 (C)
1:00	Newlywed Game	3-7 (C)

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New Chairman Seeks Cash for Demo rats

By H. L. SCHWARTZ III
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Fred Harris shouldered the dual burdens of U. S. senator and Democratic national chairman today and set out in pursuit of party strength, \$9 million and—just possibly—a run at the White House.

The 38-year-old son of an Oklahoma sharecropper, who rose in four years to membership in the Senate Establishment, was unanimously elected party chairman Tuesday at a meeting of the national committee.

His selection to succeed the resigning Lawrence F. O'Brien had been a foregone conclusion since Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, as titular head of the party, publicly gave Harris his support over the weekend.

"We must have support from all representative groups of Americans," Harris told the committee. "That will be one of our first tasks—to meet our first test in the congressional elections of 1970."

"Look to the suburbs!" was O'Brien's departing advice. "That's where many of our Democrats have gone."

Humphrey urged the committee to press for massive electoral reforms and I with an obvious eye on the party's \$9 million deficit—stressed revision of campaign spending laws.

He dubbed Harris a "young, promising" prospect for the 1972 presidential nomination—a possibility that could pit Humphrey against a man who was his Senate protégé and co-captain of his unsuccessful 1968 campaign.

But before Harris can enter the list of candidates for the nomination he must complete successfully some formidable tasks.

Besides restoring the party to solvency, he must bring together the disparate wings most graphically represented in the streets of Chicago last August when Mayor Richard Daley's forces crashed head-on with Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy's youthful legions of antiwar protesters.

And he must be careful in bearing his double burden to avoid the fate of the Republican party eight years ago when—with parttime co-chairmen from Congress—it drifted into 1964's disaster.

Although Harris will pick a fulltime executive director, both will need considerable energy to overcome Democratic vulnerability in 1970 when they have 25 Senate seats at stake and must protect their House majority.

1:30	Days of Our Lives	4-6 (C)
	Love Is A Many Splendored Thing	11-12 (C)
	Dating Game	3-7 (C)
	Doctors	4-6 (C)
	Guilding Light	11-12 (C)
2:00	General Hospital	3-7 (C)
	Another World	4-6 (C)
	Secret Storm	11-12 (C)
2:30	One Life to Live	3-7 (C)
	You Don't Say!	4-6 (C)
	Edge of Night	11-12 (C)
3:00	Communications	2
	Dark Shadows	3-7 (C)
	Mike Douglas	4 (C)
	Linkletter Show	11-12 (C)
3:25	News	6 (C)
	News	11-12 (C)
3:30	Friendly Giant	3
	Movie	3
	"Gun Battle At Monterey"	
	Laff-a-lot	6 (C)
	Bozo's Big Top	7 (C)
	Password	11 (C)
	Lucille Ball	12 (C)
4:00	Misterogers	2
	Perry Mason	11
	McHale's Navy	12
4:30	What's New	2
	Batman	4 (C)
	Hazel	6 (C)
5:00	Spanish Instruction	2
	News	3-7 (C)
	Gilligan's Island	4
	Marshall Dillon	6
	McHale's Navy	11
5:25	Paul Harvey	12 (C)
5:30	Travel Film	2
	News, Weather	3 (C)
	News	4-6 (C)
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	News	11-12 (C)

The Negro Community

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WILLIAMSON FAMILY

Samuel Wesley Williamson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Williamson made the dean's list for the fall semester at Bishop College, Dallas with a grade point 3.39 average. Samuel is a senior, majoring in business education with accounting as a minor. This is the 5th consecutive semester he had made the honor roll at College.

First Lt. Douglas Williamson has completed two years of military service and is now employed by the U.S. Labor Department as a talent recruiter in Louisiana and Texas with headquarters in New Jersey.

Mrs. Novis W. Saunders, after 10 years of teaching in Arkansas, is now employed by the New Ark School Board in the Department of Business Education.

Mrs. Jarvis W. Tuggle is secretary to the vice president of Universal Life Insurance at Memphis. Salomon is teaching in the Clister High School at Camden. Muriel Williamson is a junior at Philander College, Little Rock, majoring in secretary science and Augusta Williamson is a 5th grade student in Brookwood Elementary School of Hope.

24 DEAD (from page one)

occurred in or near an F4 Phantom jet parked about 75 feet from the stern of the ship.

"I was walking forward on the flight deck when the first explosion knocked me down," said Petty Officer Billy Hawk, 25, of Austin, Tex. "I picked myself up, ran to a fire station and started getting out gear."

"A fire unit went by me into the scene, there was another explosion and the man who had the end of the fire hose wasn't there any more."

At dockside news conference following the arrival of the Enterprise, Navy officials said there were at least 10 explosions. Most of the missing apparently were blown off the deck into the sea.

"I saw people physically blown out of the area where the fire started and get up and go back in," said Chief Warrant Officer Jim Helten, 36, of San Diego, Calif. "There was multitudes of heroism."

When the fire was finally brought under control, nearly three hours after it began, Helten found that a piece of metal had been blown into his right leg. His injury was not serious.

"I heard the first explosion and saw a big ball of flame," said Larry Upchurch, 25, of Dallas, Tex., a flight deck chief. "I started toward the area and was blown down by the second explosion."

A search of the disaster scene for possible survivors was carried on by the Navy picket ship Stoddard, the destroyer Rodgers and by Navy and Coast Guard aircraft.

The blasts tore three large holes in the deck. One penetrated into three lower decks, where a number of bodies later were found.

The 14 planes in the carrier's first launch were unable to return to the flight deck and were ordered to land at Barber's Point on Oahu.

Fifteen aircraft on the flight deck were destroyed, including eight F4 Phantoms, six A7 Corsairs and an A3 Sky Warrior. A number of others were damaged.

Helicopters from Honolulu took 16 medics to the Enterprise to help care for the wounded. Those most seriously injured were taken to Tripler Army Hospital near Honolulu.

Doctors at Tripler ordered 10 men suffering from serious burns airlifted to Brooks Army Hospital in Texas, which was a special burns treatment center.

Capt. Kent L. Lee, skipper of the carrier, said, "I can't emphasize too much the heroism and courage of the crew in fighting this fire."

Lee, who has commanded the Enterprise since January 1967, was nominated for rear admiral by President Johnson last June.

Davies Plans to Become Consultant

WASHINGTON (AP)—Given a new security clearance after 14 years, John Paton Davies Jr., 60, will be able to take an assignment as a consultant on a study being made for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Davies was dismissed from the Foreign Service in the midst of a controversy during the 1950's on U.S.-China policy.

His dismissal, by the late Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, was on the ground that he had shown "lack of judgment."

State Department officials said this ruling was based on reports which Davies sent from China during and after World War II, advising his superiors that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek would be unable to defeat the Chinese Communist forces, and suggesting that alternatives to U.S. support of the Chiang be considered.

Davies underwent at least a half dozen loyalty investigations, and on each occasion was cleared.

Now a free lance writer here, Davies said, "Of course I am pleased, mostly for my family and children."

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

	A.M.	P.M.
Jan. 15 Wednesday	2:00 8:10	2:20 8:45
Jan. 16 Thursday	3:30 9:15	3:25 9:45
Jan. 17 Friday	4:05 10:20	4:30 10:45
Jan. 18 Saturday	5:00 11:20	5:30 11:50
Jan. 19 Sunday	6:05 -	6:35 12:20
Jan. 20 Monday	6:55 12:45	7:35 1:15

Kiwanis Club Holds Meeting



— Henry Haynes photo with Star camera

French Seek Meeting of Ministers

PARIS (AP)—France will formally propose within the next few days a Big Four foreign ministers' conference under U.S. auspices to seek a solution to the Middle East crisis, French government sources said today.

They reported the foreign ministers of the United States, France, Britain and the Soviet Union should consider how to put into effect the U.N. Security Council's resolution calling for Israel's withdrawal from territory occupied in June 1967, and a general peace settlement.

Call No. 468 Charter No. 12533 National Bank Region No. 8
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank OF HOPE

IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1968 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U.S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	1,892,996.05	
United States Government obligations	3,075,761.81	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,428,108.25	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	36,000.00	
Loans and discounts	5,662,418.24	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	280,000.00	
Other assets	2,246.95	
TOTAL ASSETS	14,377,531.30	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,617,150.66	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,050,610.23	
Deposits of United States Government	104,109.97	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	879,158.35	
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	53,421.08	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	12,704,450.29	
Total demand deposits	5,260,340.06	
Total time and savings deposits	7,444,110.23	
Other liabilities	160,896.54	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	12,865,346.83	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars	Cts.
Common stock — total par value	200,000.00	
No. shares authorized 20,000		
No. shares outstanding 20,000		
Surplus	1,000,000.00	
Undivided profits	279,531.47	
Reserves	32,653.00	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,512,184.47	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	14,377,531.30	

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 12,767,299.00

Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 5,724,851.00

Valuation reserves, as deducted from loans shown in asset item 7 77,963.43

I, Ray Lawrence, Vice President & Cashier, of the above named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ray Lawrence

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Thomas E. Hays
James Pilkinton
Herbert Burns
Directors

15,000.00 Maximum Insurance For Each Depositor
MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Charter No. 10579 National Bank Region No. 8
REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Call No. 468

Citizens NATIONAL BANK OF HOPE

IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1968 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U.S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	2,575,312.06	
United States Government obligation	899,725.00	
Obligations of States and Political subdivisions	3,906,101.07	
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations	1,100,000.00	
Other Securities		
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	44,400.00	
Loans and discounts	9,590,229.87	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	213,872.24	
TOTAL ASSETS	18,329,640.24	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,266,792.82	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	8,841,933.69	
Deposits of United States Government	121,638.92	
Deposits of States and Political subdivisions	997,758.87	
Deposits of commercial banks	121,957.23	
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	68,185.87	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	16,418,267.40	
Total demand deposits	7,307,710.16	
Total time and savings deposits	9,110,557.24	
Other liabilities	321,480.31	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	16,739,747.71	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars	Cts.
Common stock — total par value	480,000.00	
No. shares authorized 48,000		
No. shares outstanding 48,000		
Surplus	1,000,000.00	
Undivided profits	109,892.53	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,589,892.53	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	18,329,640.24	

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 16,528,882.14

Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 9,829,766.20

Valuation reserves, as deducted from loans shown in asset item 7 207,484.89

I, Mitchell Lagrone, Vice-President & Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mitchell Lagrone

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Dale Jones
R.M. LaGrone Jr.
Albert Graves
Directors

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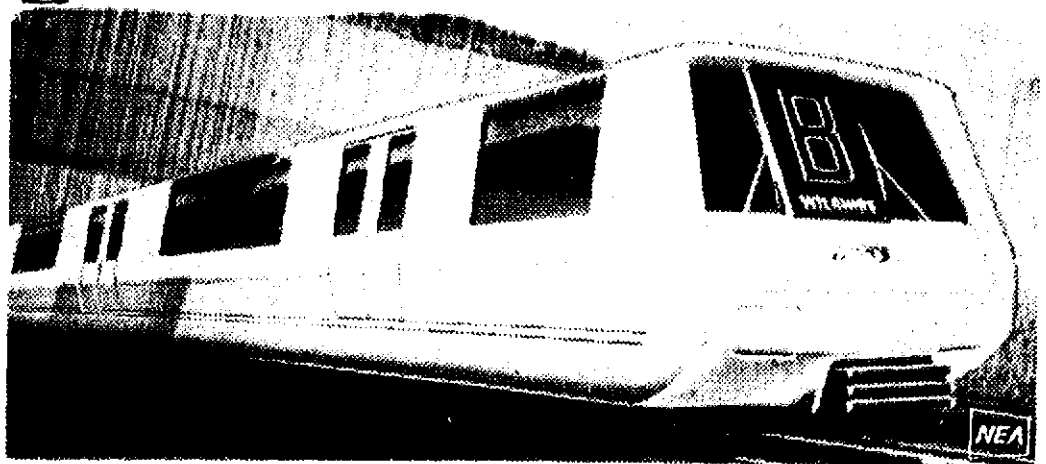
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WIN AT BRIDGE

Was It Lady Or Club Ten?

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH		15
♠ J 8 5 3		
♥ 9 3		
♦ A 2		
♣ K 10 9 4 3		
WEST (D)		EAST
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♣ Q 8		♣ A 7 5 2
SOUTH		
♠ A K 10 9 4 2		
♥ 10		
♦ K Q 10 6		
♣ J 6		
Both vulnerable		
West	North	East
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5 ♥	5 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥ A		



THE DOCTOR SAYS

Color of Surroundings Affects Man's Moods

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

Man has long suspected that the color of his surroundings affects his mood. Studies have shown this to be true. Colors at or near the red end of the spectrum are stimulating or exciting and those at the violet end act as tranquilizers or relaxants.

Some observers believe that these responses depend not on the color per se but on our association with it. Green trees and blue skies are associated in most minds with a peaceful countryside but some persons may be soothed by red and orange as they recall a sunset or a quiet fireside.

The mental effect of colors appears to be increased in neurotic or emotionally unstable persons. One very nervous woman could not wear a red dress without tripping or falling. A case can be made, however, for wearing brightly colored clothes that have a variety of colors to help you maintain an alert and cheerful disposition. Here women have the advantage over men but young men are gradually breaking away from the dull, monotonous colors worn by their fathers.

We should also give some thought to the color of our walls. Blue should be the ideal color for a dining room or bedroom. In a room where red predominates, tests show that a person's blood pressure rises, he becomes restless, he feels that time is passing more slowly than it really is and his awareness of sights and

Chopin's Inspiration
Because of political troubles in Poland, the great composer Chopin left for Paris. On his way, news reached him of the capture of Warsaw by the Russians and this event inspired his "Study in C Minor."

high cards.
TODAY'S QUESTION
Instead of bidding four spades your partner bids two diamonds over your one spade and jumps to four hearts over your two heart rebid. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow
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WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



Ice cream and soda water, long enjoyed separately, were not combined until 1874, and then by chance. The World Almanac notes. A soft-drink seller at the Franklin Institute Exposition, Robert M. Green, ran out of the sweet cream he added to syrup and carbonated water. He intended to substitute melted vanilla ice cream, but thirsty customers downed the drink before the ice cream melted.

Q—What are the symptoms of tapeworm infestation? If one is passed, is there danger of a recurrence?

A—Most persons who harbor pork, beef or fish tapeworms see large segments of the worm in their stools long before there are any other symptoms. When symptoms do occur they include abdominal cramps, nausea, diarrhea and loss of weight.

Since the treatment is different for each type, your doctor must determine which type you have before he prescribes a drug for it. The treatment is successful only if it can be shown that you have passed the head of the worm. The head gets a firm grip on the intestinal wall and, if not dislodged, it will continue to grow new segments.

Q—What are the side effects of trichloromethazine? A—Large doses of this sulfonamide may cause nausea, flushed skin, constipation, cramps and dizziness.

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Please send your questions and comments to Wayne G. Brandstadt, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.

Foodstuff

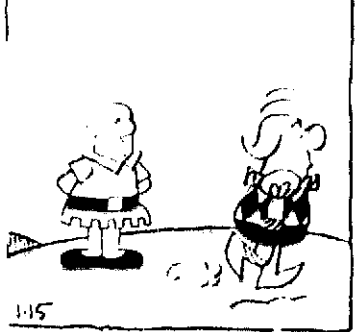
ACROSS		57 Masculine nickname
1 Soft-finned food fish		DOWN
4 Mulligan		1 Ready money
8 fritters		2 Margarine
12 Mohammed's son-in-law		3 Nutrition expert
13 Do it with potatoes		4 Thread
14 Toward the sheltered side		5 Small pastry
15 Observe		6 Expunged
16 Chapels		7 Dampened
18 Meat and potatoes		8 Christmas song
20 Puts in a common fund		9 Hodgepodge dishes
21 Sick		10 Stagger
22 Wicked		11 Promontory
24 Spice		12 Supposes
26 Arabian gulf		13 Appeal earnestly
27 Health resort		
30 Drug		
32 Sea nymph		
34 Conductor		
35 Interest paid for money		
36 Sea eagle		
37 Drinks slowly		
39 Seines		
40 One who (suffix)		
41 Roman bronze		
42 Concur		
45 Exposures		
49 Persons waiting for food		
51 — and eggs		
52 Pluff		
53 On the briny		
54 Exist		
55 Concludes		
56 Spiritless		

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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By FRANK O'NEAL



SHORT RIBS



68. Services Offered

CALL WALKERS NEW AND USED Furniture for commercial refrigeration service and air conditioning. 777-6233. 1-3-1f

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HAIR CLIPPERS, Scissors precision sharpened to factory tolerance. 1508 West Third Street, Highway 67 West. 1-10-mc

SUE WALKER'S INCOME Tax Service now located at 104 South Walnut (Cotton Row). Open Monday-Saturday. Phone 777-6067 or 777-4680. 1-13-1mc

THE J.W. STRICKLAND Income Tax Office will be open every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. . starting Wednesday, January 8th. The new regulations require that full time farmers returns must be filed by February 15, Happy New Year to all our clients and friends. Mrs. J.W. Strickland and Bill Moores, 905 South Elm. 1-9-12tc

FREE CONVENIENT Parking. Terry's Barber Shop, 1508 West Third Street, Highway 67 West. 1-10-1mc

69. Child Care

EXCELLENT CARE for your children over two years of age by the week, day, or hour. Call 777-5462 or 777-5105. 1-10-6tc

73. Jewelers

FINEST WATCH & Jewelry repair. All work guaranteed. Party napkins for all occasions, personalized, printed. Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208 South Main. 1-6-1f

75. For Trade

WANT TO TRADE income property for small acreage, write or call Joe Arietti, 914 Hickory 777-6245 Texarkana, Arkansas. 1-13-1mp

68. Services Offered

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Open Monday Thru Saturday
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50. Building Supplies

BILL DWELL
THINKING OF BUILDING? THEN THIS THOUGHT PERUSE. IT WILL ONLY BE AS GOOD AS THE MATERIALS YOU USE
Hope Builders Supply Co.
"EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING"
300 West 3rd St. Phone 777-2381 1-15-1tc

80. Help Wanted

WANTED—SALESMAN WHO can work leads and requires at least \$800 per month. Bankers Life and Casualty Co., The White Cross Plan, Write J.R. Sparks, P.O. Box 489, Camden, Arkansas, 71701 12-26-18tc

AVON. . . ADD TO YOUR family income. Only a few hours daily. Start your own business now. Become an AVON Representative. Write: Avon Manager, P.O. Box 944, Texarkana, Texas 75501 1-15-6tc

84. Wanted

WANT WORK IN MY Home—typing, addressing or telephoning, etc. Call 777-6875, Mrs. Albert Patton. 1-14-6tp

LICENSED BEAUTICIAN—do hair, manicures and pedicures. Guaranteed salary. Phone 777-3440. 1-15-1f

90. For Sale

THREE BEDROOM — two bath home, large outside storage, double carport. Can be seen from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m., 117 West Avenue C, or call 887-3474 for an appointment. 1-9-6tp

FOR SALE REGISTERED Black Angus Bulls. Ages two years and younger from excellent breeding stock. Prices reasonable. Telephone 921-4937 day time, or phone 921-4951 at night. Glenn Parks Angus Farms, Lewisville, Arkansas. 12-26-1f

HAVOLINE OIL. . . 39 cents quart, \$9.00 a case. Also 10 w 30, Delaney's Grocery, 777-3701. 12-19-1mc

46. Produce
Tomatoes 3 Lb. BUCKET 50¢
Bananas, 3 Lbs. 25¢
Large Eggs 3 Doz. \$1.45
Apples 6 Lbs. \$1.00
Oranges or Ruby Red Grapefruit (20 Lb. Bag \$1.75)
Russell's Curb Market
902 W. Third 777-9933 1-14-6tc

2. Notice

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746-1987
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Bossier City, Louisiana 1-7-12tc

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TO SELL: 1953 Chevrolet Pickup. Unusually good condition. Call 777-5133. 1-13-4tc

COUNTERS, TABLES, ICE box walk-in cooler, Dortha Faye's Flower Shop, 305 South Laurel Street. 1-10-6tc

18 ACRES OF LAND, five room house. Sale price is \$10,500 or will rent for \$65.00 a month until sold. Phone 777-3941. 1-14-4tp

FIVE-ROOM, TWO — bedroom newly painted house. Fruit trees in back, 529 Peach. Phone 777-2479. 1-14-4tp

REGISTERED FULL GROWN Poodles, house-broken. Brown male and apricot female. Call 777-6307. 1-15-6tp

91. For Rent

UNFURNISHED TWO-bedroom modern house. Near high school. Available now. Phone 777-3143. 1-15-4tc

SMALL FURNISHED apartment for working man. Bills paid. Hutchins Apartments. Phone: 777-5839. 1-6-1f

TWO ROOM FURNISHED Apartment. Private bath. Call 777-5270 before 8 a.m. or after 6p.m. 1-14-4tp

FURNISHED APARTMENT and one unfurnished apartment for rent. Bills paid. Phone 777-3467, A. D. Middlebrooks. 1-14-4tp

95. Apartments Unfurnished

FOR LEASE at Hillcrest and Imperial — land 2 bedroom apartments. Utilities paid. Some furnished. \$100.00 up 777-3363 or 777-5744. 1-1-1f

UNFURNISHED THREE-room apartment with stove and refrigerator furnished. New carpet and drapes. Call 777-5190. 1-4-1f

102. Real Estate For Sale

BAIT AND TACKLE business on Highway 59 South. Large gross, will sell for below cost. 838-4181, Texarkana, Texas. 1-13-6tc

Fathom's Length
A fathom was arrived at as a measure of length by taking the distance from the tip of one little finger to the tip of the other when the arms are outstretched. It has been standardized at six feet and is used in measuring sea depths.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF O. A. GRAVES, deceased No. 2197. Last known address of decedent: 420 North Washington, Hope, Arkansas. Date of death: December 11, 1968.

And instrument dated January 14, 1937, was on the 2 day of January, 1969, admitted to probate as the last will of the above named decedent, and the undersigned has been appointed executor thereunder. A contest of the probate of the will can be effected only by filing a petition within the time provided by law. All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate. This notice first published 8th day of January, 1969.
ALBERT GRAVES
(Executor)
Box 458
Hope, Arkansas
Jan. 8, 15, 1969

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS

Q—The bidding has been:
West North East South
Pass 4 ♠ Pass
You, South, hold:
♠ K J 6 5 4 ♥ A K Q 9 8 ♦ 5 4 ♣ 2
What do you do now?
A—Pass. Your partner has shown very good spade support but not much in the way of

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE HEMPSTEAD COUNTY CHANCERY COURT
HOPE FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF VS. WALTER VERHALEN II, ET AL DEFENDANTS.

WARNING ORDER
The defendants, Walter Verhalen II and Kathryn Verhalen, his wife, are hereby warned to appear in this Court within twenty days hereafter and answer the Complaint of the plaintiff herein. WITNESS My hand and the seal of said Court on this 14th day of January, 1969.
JIM COLE, Chancery Clerk
Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 1969

SIDE GLANCES

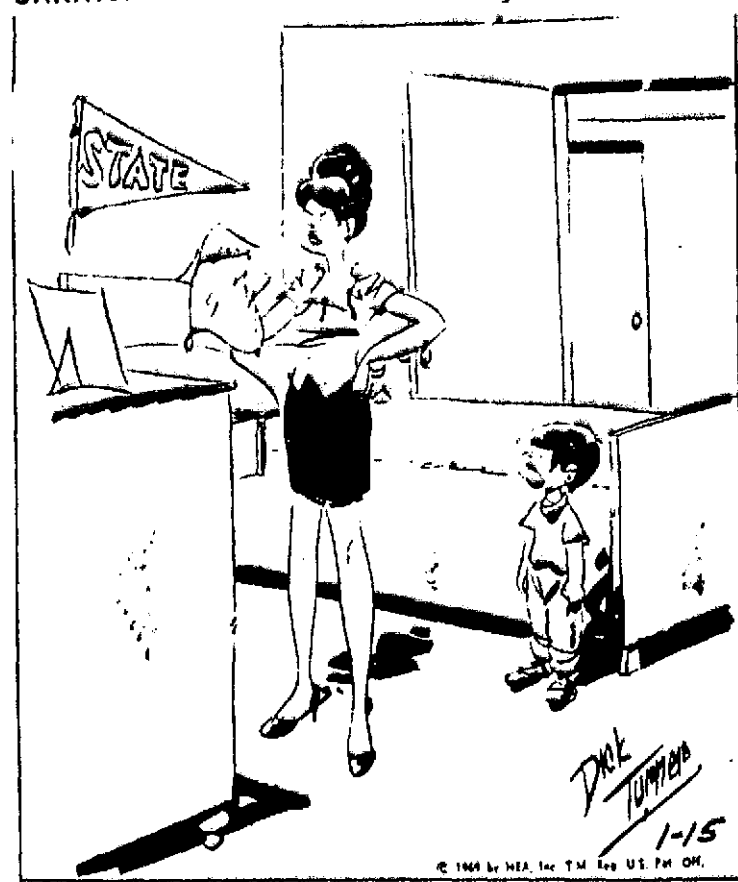
By GILL FOX



"He's picketing the school because they won't let him teach a course in WORLD MANAGEMENT!"

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



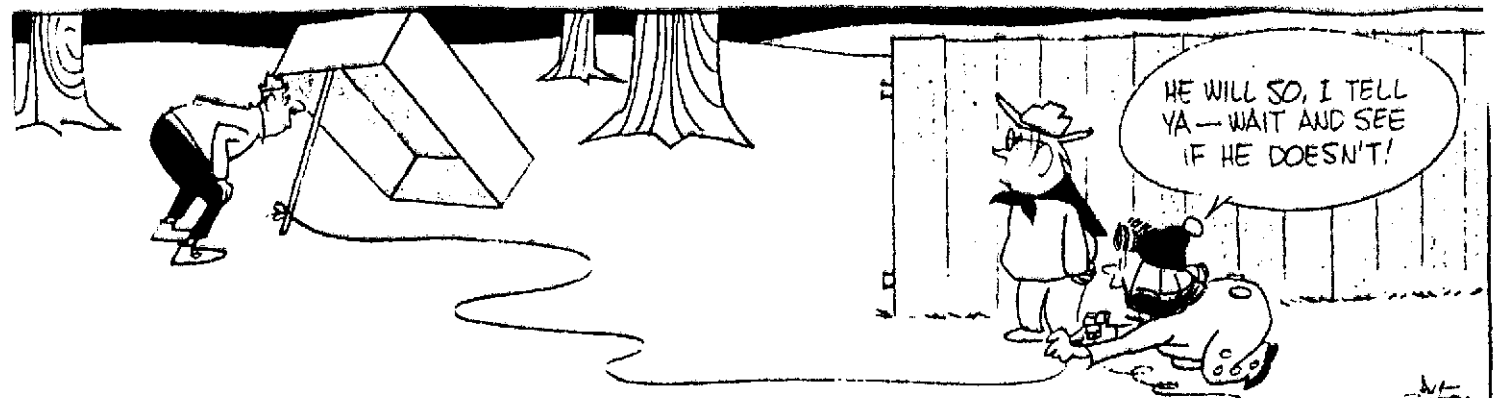
"Another thing I've outgrown, Mom, is the size of my allowance!"

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THE BORN LOSER



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OUT OUR WAY

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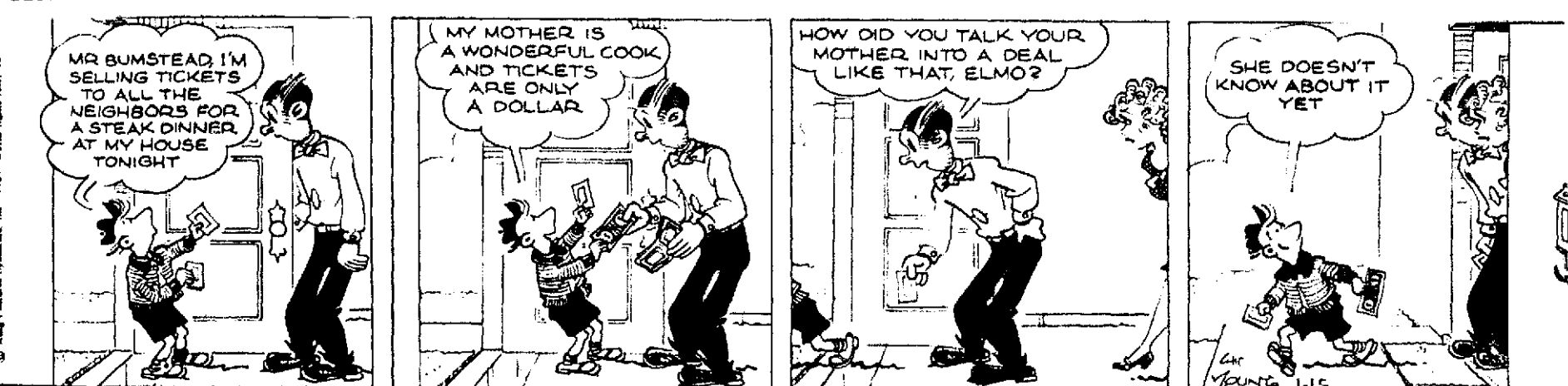


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QUICK QUIZ

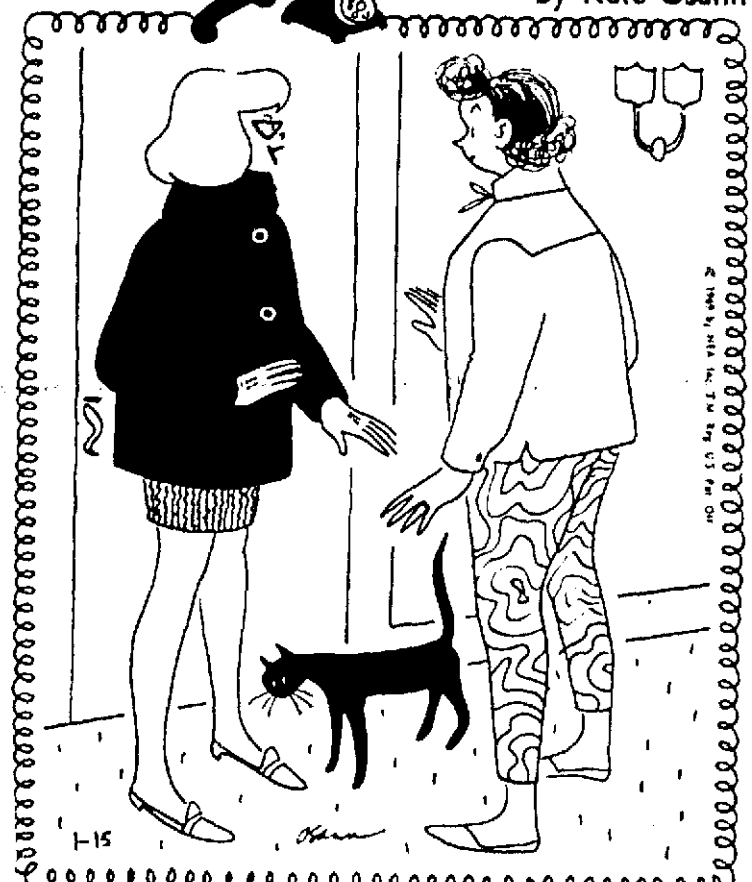
Q—How is the lineup selected for the All-Star baseball game?
A—The managers of the previous year's championship teams manage the All-Star squads. The managers, coaches and players choose the starting lineups. The All-Star managers select the pitchers and substitutes.
Q—What insect is distinguished for having its own special courting song?
A—The cricket.

BLONDIE



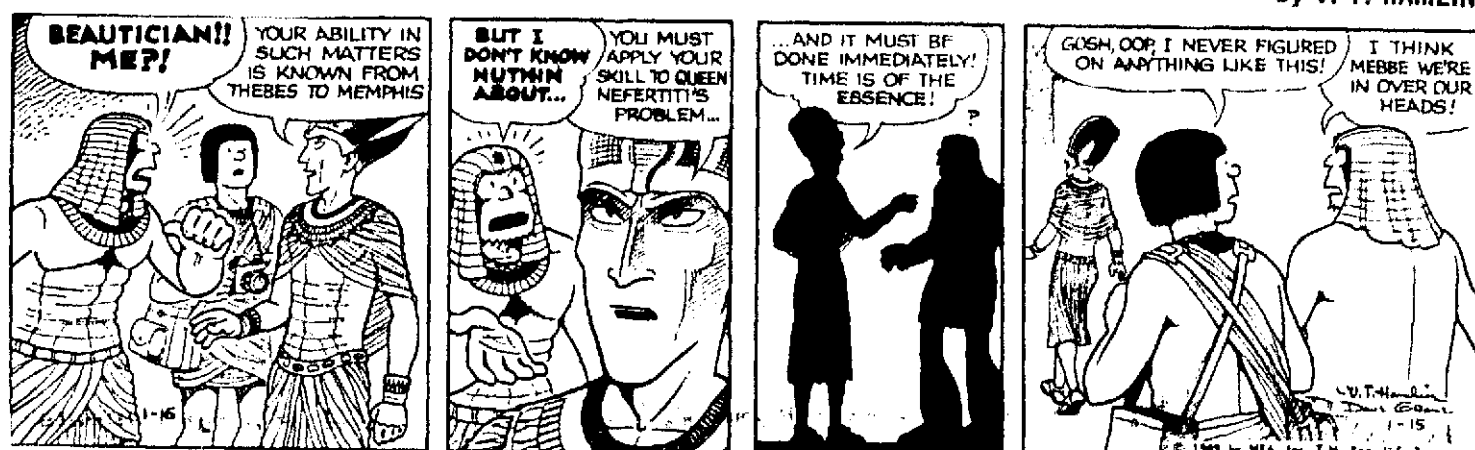
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by Kate Osann



"Herbie's making me the happiest girl in the world! He's going to introduce me to his handsome cousin from Lehigh!"

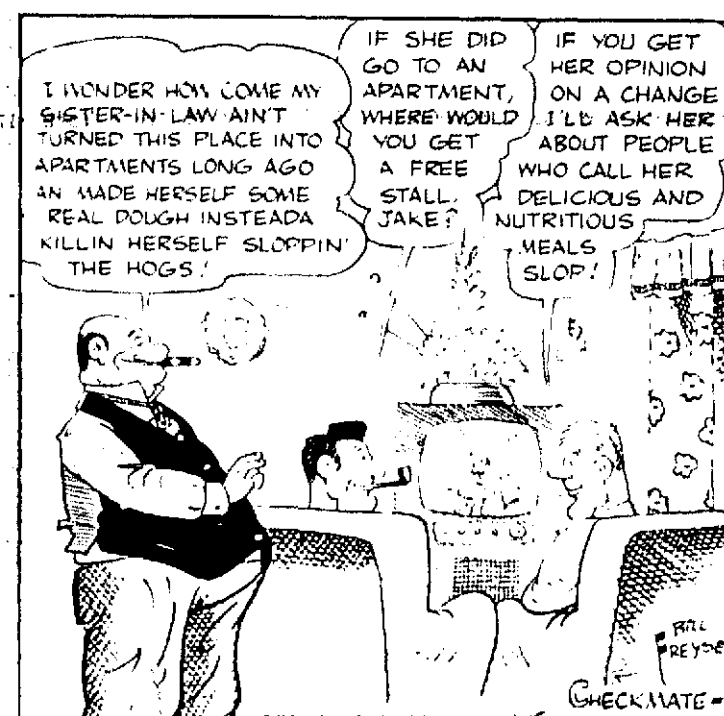
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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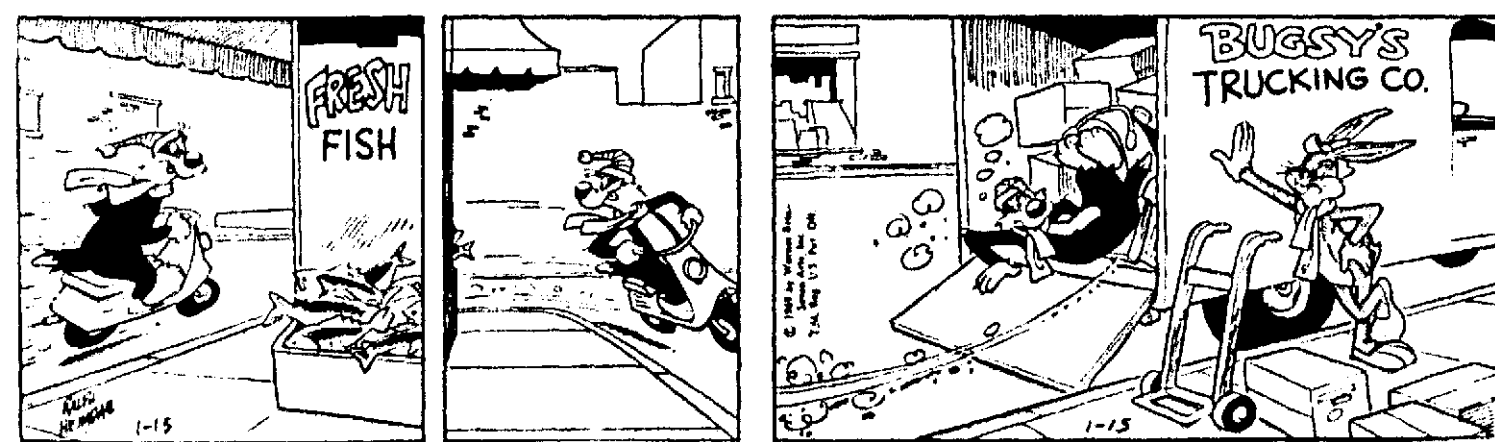
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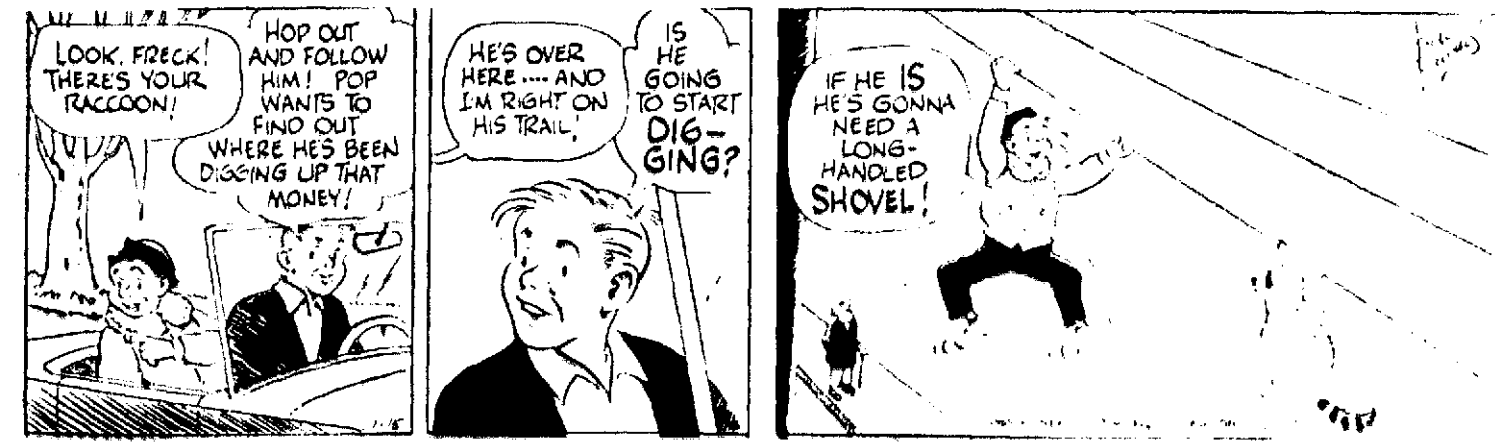
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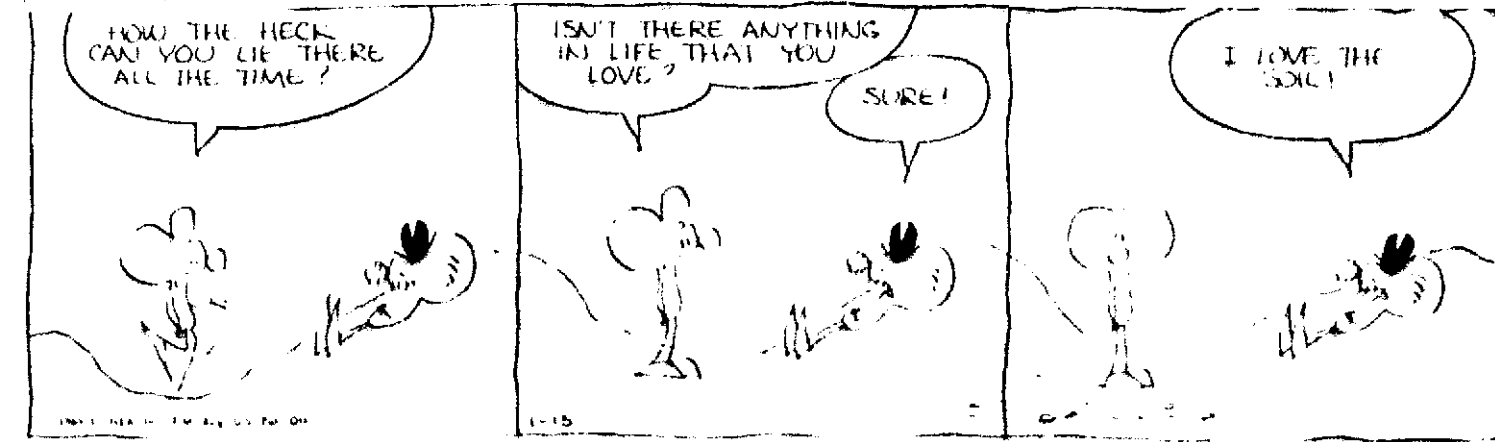
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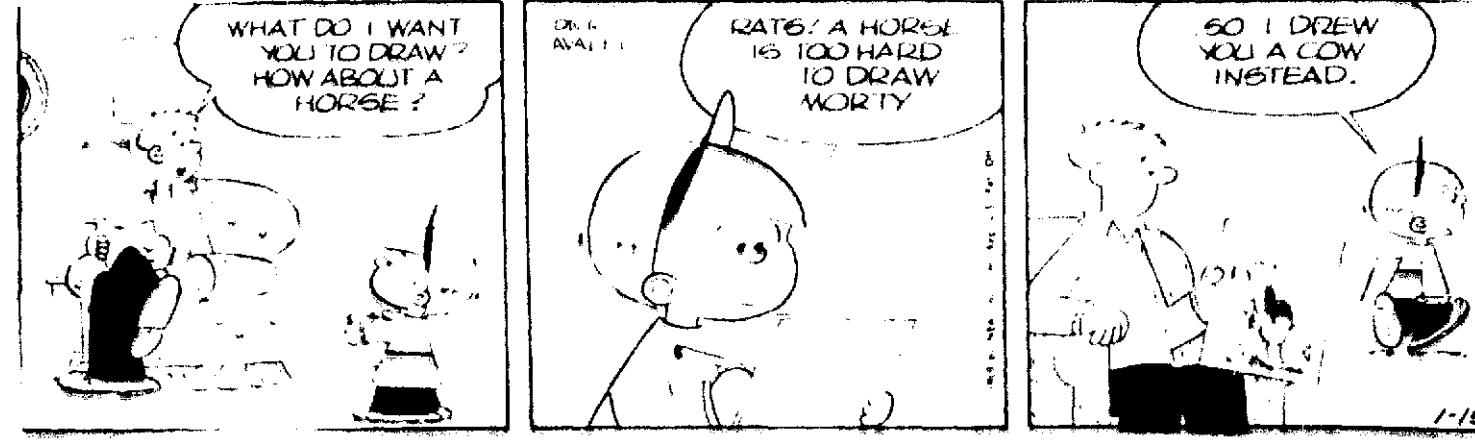
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Pensions Are Under Specific Tax Regulations

Editor's note: It is time to think about the income tax again. This is Chapter Nine of a series reviewing the regulations, with emphasis on taking advantage of all exclusions and deductions legally due you.

By RAY DE CRANE
NEA Publications

Pension and annuity income may be fully taxable, partially taxable or tax-exempt in any given year, depending upon the source of the income.

There are three general types of pensions and annuities and different tax rules apply to each. They fall in these categories:

1. You contributed nothing and your employer entirely financed the pension program. Your benefits are fully taxable.
2. You and your employer each made contributions to the program and you will recover your entire contribution within the first three years of going on pension. Nothing is taxable until you have recovered tax-free your total contributions. Thereafter, all benefits received are taxable.
3. An annuity contract which you have purchased either with a lump sum payment or with periodic payments which guarantees you a fixed monthly benefit either for a fixed number of years or for life. A portion of the payment represents a

much of the payment is taxable, what portion is excludable.

This illustration will illustrate application of the rule:

Assume a man has paid a total of \$15,000 into an annuity contract during his working years. Now 65, he is to start collecting the \$100 monthly pension for life.

He knows his cost, \$15,000; now he has to determine his expected return.

Actuarial tables, available either through the insurance company or Internal Revenue Service, show the life expectancy of a man, 65, to be 15 years.

Therefore, his expected return is \$15 X \$1,200 yearly for partial return of your own capital and the remainder represents earnings on your investment.

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a total of \$18,000. To arrive at his excludable portion he divides his cost by his expected return and receives a factor of 83 1/3 per cent. This means that 83 1/3 per cent of the \$1,200 received yearly, or \$1,000 is excludable; only the remaining \$200 is taxable.

Once the percentage is established it remains constant every year.

Pension and annuity income must be detailed on Schedule B of Form 1040. The schedule is completely revamped this year. A filled-in Schedule B illustrating pension and annuity income, rental income and the retirement income credit is contained in the "Cut Your Own Taxes" book available to readers of this paper.

NEXT: Sale of a home by those under 65.

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eral more measures to remove exemptions.

Many of the legislators praised Rockefeller's inaugural speech but expressed disappointment that the governor didn't deal with specifics of his \$195 million tax package.

"I thought it was an outstanding presentation on the general problems facing our state," said Sen. Clarence Bell of Parkin.

Bell added that he was disappointed that Rockefeller did not get down to specifics so that "the people would realize why they are being asked for approximately a 50 per cent increase in taxes."

"The General Assembly listens to the voice of the people," said Sen. Morrell Gathright of Pine Bluff. "The General Assembly is listening and so far it does not hear demands for a 50 per cent increase in the tax load."

Cathright said if Rockefeller could sell the people on the tax program he could easily sell it to the legislature.

"I thought it was very masterful," said Rep. Talbot Field Jr. of Hope. "It revealed a sincere dedication and deep conviction for Arkansas and its

Police Win Over Bandit in Sardinia

By PATRICK O'KEEFE
Associated Press Writer

ROME (AP)—Police chalked up one more victory in the hunt for Sardinian bandits when agents sprang a girl-baited trap in a Rome bar.

Police from Cagliari, Sardinia, and Rome seized Gesulino Casula, 29, in a bar near the University of Rome Sunday evening.

He offered no resistance, police said, but they reported taking a knife from his pocket.

The arrest of Casula—under sentence in absentia for carrying warlike weapons and suspected of helping in many Sardinian kidnappings—touched off a search for other bandit figures thought to be in Rome and Genoa.

people."

Rep. George Nowotny of Fort Smith, the Republican leader in the House, said he thought "it was a rather mild speech. He was not as specific as I thought he might have been."

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Casula's capture came after female police agents put under surveillance the apartment of his Roman girl friend and the bar which she manages. They kept track of Casula's comings and goings until male police caught him off guard.

The girl friend, Nunzia Speculatore, also was arrested and charged with aiding and abetting Casula.

Police say they think Casula was linked to the kidnapping of industrialist Luigi Moralis, seized by bandits in Sardinia last March 15 and released 32 days later. Casula, one police conjecture went, may have been assigned by bandit chiefs to collect ransom on the mainland from families of kidnap victims.

Casula's home province of Nuoro released the balance sheet for 1968 in the grim war between bandits and police:

Nuoro counted 15 homicides last year, against 21 in 1967 and five kidnappings, against 10 in 1967. On the other side of the ledger, police slew four notable Sardinian bandits in running gunfights: Antonio Mario Slo, Jan. 1; Basilio Floris, March 18; student-bandit Gianni Pirari, April 23; and Pasquale Pau, Oct. 4. And they captured three other notorious bandits alive.

Court Docket

CITY DOCKET

Alvin Isalah Drunkenness, Plea of guilty, fined \$16.50.

Aubrey Smith Drunkenness, Plea of not guilty; tried, found guilty, fined \$16.50.

Peggy White, Jack Plumbley, Wayne Smith Drunkenness, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Chris Reaves Taylor, Rachael Virginia Neal No driver's license, Plea guilty, fined \$16.50.

James Richard Crank, Troy Russell Hill, James A. Hughes, Jr., Charles E. Spears, Chris Reaves Taylor Driving while intoxicated, Plea guilty, fined \$106.50 and 1 day in jail.

Lavelle Bonds, Thomas L. Garland Speeding, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Charles E. Spears Defective brakes on vehicle, Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.

Charles G. Atchinson No State Vehicle license, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Alvin W. Huckabee, Jodie McClendon Running stop sign, Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.

Willie Maxwell Improper passing, Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.

Betty Smith Failure to yield right of way, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Hattie Bishop Possessing over legal amount of taxed beer, Plea guilty, fined \$206.50.

James Douglas Making violent threats, Dismissed.

Florence Terrell Disturbing the peace, Dismissed.

STATE DOCKET

Claude Scroggins, D.C. Wingfield Drunkenness, Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.

J.C. Brown, Alston Halton Driving while intoxicated, Plea guilty, fined \$136.15 and 1 day in jail.

The following forfeited \$26.15 cash bond on a charge of SPEEDING:

James H. Barnes, Beryl Brewer, Robert B. Elrod, James R. Floyd, Timothy Smith, Sarah E. Zachay, Florice M. Ford, John Neal L. Hale, Chas. F. Hamme, Neal D. Hill, Herbert L. Taylor, William C. Johnson, Chas. Keels, Gerald C. McKinnon, Curtis Odum, James R. Wesson.

Ollie Madison, Sr. Improper brakes, Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.

Owen W. Padgett, Timothy Smith Improper Passing, Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.

Bill Stewart Improper vehicle license, Forfeited \$31.15 cash bond.

William M. Mullins Passing stopped school bus, Forfeited \$46.15 cash bond.

Coy Williams Possessing over legal amount of beer, Plea guilty, fined \$121.15.

Larkin D. Bratton Possessing over legal amount of intoxicating liquor, Plea guilty, fined \$136.15.

Larkin D. Bratton Possessing intoxicating liquor for sale, Plea guilty, fined \$136.15.

Coy Williams Selling beer to minor, Plea of guilty; fined \$271.15; six months in jail; five months suspended on good behavior.

Jessie J. Stewart Carrying a concealed weapon, Forfeited \$71.15 cash bond.

B.D. Chaney, Sr. Overweight, Forfeited \$46.15 cash bond.

George Evans No ACC Authority, Forfeited \$195.65 cash bond.

Geo. R. Anderson Failure to yield right of way, Plea of not guilty; tried, found not guilty.

Wants More for Water Pollution

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson recommended a \$1.7 billion budget for the Department of the Interior today and called for increased spending on water pollution programs and Indian affairs.

His budget for fiscal 1970 also proposed an additional \$19.7 million to raise the National Park Service's budget to \$122.7 million.

The budget represents an increase of \$1.3 million over last year for Interior, but a department spokesman complained, "It is bare bones."

Of the department's 21 bureaus, all but the Office of Coal Research and the Southeastern and Southwestern Power administrations would get increases. The Bureau of Indian Affairs would receive an increase of \$3.4 million for a total of \$289,123,000.

The presidential request for the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration—the department's top spender—totaled 305.9 million, up 85.1 million.

Seeking the increase for the Park Service, the budget forecast that the parks will draw 171.7 million visitors in fiscal 1970, up sharply from 158.3 million the preceding year.

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in 1972.

Sens. Edward M. Kennedy D-Mass., and Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, potential top contenders for the 1972 nomination, listened intently to Johnson's advice. On the dais, Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, last year's presidential nominee, nodded his approval and grinned broadly as the President made his points.

Johnson, who was said to have consulted Nixon the major points of his speech, called for:

—A 13 per cent over-all increase in Social Security benefits, with attendant increases in payroll deductions. During the campaign Nixon called for linking benefit increases with the cost of living.

—Funds to build 500,000 homes for needy families, with establishment of an urban development bank to make low interest loans on such dwellings.

—Reorganization and revitalization of the antipoverty program, continuing it "until we have broken the back of poverty in our land."

—Implementation of the Fair Housing act and extension of provisions of the Voting Rights Act.

—A full \$300 million appropriation to carry out the Safe Streets Act and legislation to require the licensing and registration of firearms.

—An increase in congressional salaries from the present \$30,000 a year to \$42,500.

As forecast, Johnson also asked for continuance of the 10 per cent income surtax to permit the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 to show a \$3.4 billion surplus.

The President said he and Nixon agreed that the tax ought to end as soon as possible.

NIXON WILL (from page two)

Nixon's full statement:

"It remains my conviction that the surcharge should end as soon as requirements for the war, the budget outlook and economic conditions will permit. It is my understanding that President Johnson shares this same view.

"However, until the new administration and the Congress can ascertain that the facts we face justify permitting the surtax to expire or to be reduced, I will support the President's suggestion that the surcharge be continued."

Since his election, Nixon and his advisers had said repeatedly the tax should be repealed as soon as economic and budget conditions would permit.

As a campaigner, Nixon at one point said flatly he wanted the \$15 billion levy to end on June 30, when it is due to expire unless Congress acts.

But generally, he linked its elimination with an end to the financial burdens of the Vietnam war. In Chicago, for example, on Sept. 4, Nixon said:

"I think that once the war is ended we should get rid of the surtax. It is a war tax and it should be ended because I think the tax level in this country rather than going up should be reduced."

The tax statement was Nixon's only public business Tuesday—and it was prepared even before he flew to Key Biscayne Monday night. There were no announced callers on his schedule today, and no staff aides were with Nixon.

He was said to be working in solitude, and taking the sun now and then, in preparation for his inaugural address next Monday.

Mutt Objects to What He's Being Called

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—State Sen. Guy H. "Mutt" Jones says he has been unfairly called an "obstructionist" but that the label might apply in this session of the legislature.

Jones said Tuesday he wasn't an obstructionist in the 1967 session because Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller had no program to obstruct.

"Now he does have a definite program—the biggest tax program in the history of the state—and now I can be termed an obstructionist to the tax program," said Jones, who said he had run an anti-tax campaign for re-election.

Jones also said he had seen no indication that Rockefeller was willing to cooperate with the legislature. This has been a sensitive issue with legislators, who have charged that cooperation seemed a one-way street with the governor.

"The word 'cooperation' is not in Mr. Rockefeller's dictionary," Jones said.

"The only duty this governor feels that Democratic legislators have is to carry out his own wishes," Jones said.

Asked if the legislature's most vocal Rockefeller critic had "mellowed" any since 1967, Jones replied: "No, I had a campaign that kept me from mellowing." This was a reference to his successful re-election campaign against Republican I.H. Fielder.

The senator said the Republicans were trying to "fool" the public into believing they were trying to establish a two-party system.

"They don't want a two-party system," he said. "They want total and complete domination

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of this state. This stuff about the two-party system is hogwash."

Jones said he planned to introduce a bill, as an alternative to the governor's tax program, to increase revenues by authorizing the state to take over the distributing of liquor and beer in Arkansas. He said that under the measure the state would retail all whiskey and private enterprise would retail the beer.

"There is no socialism in this because the selling of alcohol is an absolute privilege," the senator said.

He said 18 states currently held absolute ownership and control of their liquor business and four other states contain counties that do. He said the state of Alabama, for instance, nets about 31 per cent on a markup of 67 1/2 per cent. He said Alabama's net profit was more than \$38.2 million in the 1967-68 fiscal year.

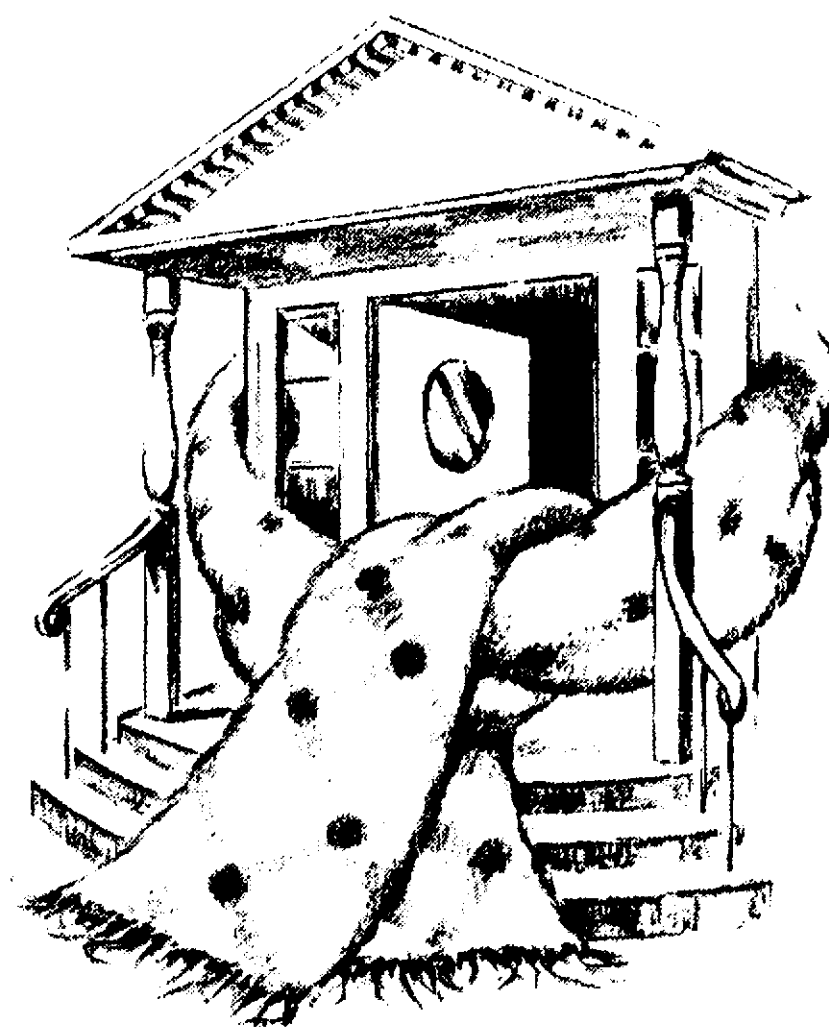
"This (the proposed bill) is nothing smart when a third of the national already is doing it," Jones said.

The senator said he was against the administration's proposed bill legalizing mixed drinks. Jones said he was not a prohibitionist, but that he was against a mixed drink bill in any form because the majority of his constituents were against one.

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Notes Budget Surplus Is \$3.4 Billion

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson will send to Congress today his final budget proposal, containing a surplus of \$3.4 billion.

The surplus would be gained by extending the 10 per cent income surtax for another year, as Johnson recommended Tuesday night in his farewell State of the Union message to Congress.

The tax is scheduled to expire June 30, the day before the new budget goes into effect.

Johnson said he and President-elect Nixon have agreed that the surtax should be extended and that it should end as soon as possible.

A spokesman for Nixon said the President-elect believes the tax should end "as soon as requirements for the war, the budget outlook and economic conditions will permit."

He said Nixon supports the President's recommendation "until the new administration and the Congress can ascertain that the facts we face justify permitting the surtax to expire or to be reduced."

The amount of the surplus left by Johnson's proposed budget is exactly \$1 billion over the estimated surplus of the current budget.

The surtax, approved by Congress for only one year, would produce \$13 billion a year. To show a budget surplus, Johnson had to either recommend that it be extended, or to make spending cuts. White House aides said cuts could have been made only in programs which Johnson was certain that Congress would restore, and the President was reluctant to endorse in any such "fictional" trimming.

Dangerous to Compare Tax Structures

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Dr. Charles E. Venus of Little Rock, who recently completed five-month study of tax structures, said it was "difficult and dangerous" to compare tax structures of states.

Bud Arkansas and its six neighboring states—Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas, have similar tax structures.

"Arkansas' taxes are not far out of line with our neighboring states," said Venus, the senior industrial specialist for the University of Arkansas' Industrial Research and Extension Center. "Some tend to be a little higher and some tend to be a little lower."

He said that "by and large, Arkansas do a relatively good job of supporting their govern-

ments—state, County and local—with relationship to their income."

The question of taxes will be one of the big issues in the legislature which convened today. Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller has proposed raising \$195 million in new revenue during the next biennium. Four categories stand out in his program — sales tax, individual and corporate income tax and cigarette tax.

The proposed increases in the governor's program would place Arkansas at the top of the scale among the seven states in three categories — individual and corporate income and cigarette taxes — and second to Mississippi in the highest sales tax.

Also, of the seven states, Arkansas has the lowest population and the second lowest per capita income.

Here's how the seven states compare in these four tax categories:

—State Income tax: Only five of the seven states have a pure state income tax. Texas does not have a tax, Tennessee has a six per cent tax on income from interest and dividends only. The tax rate of Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma begins at one per cent at the lowest level and graduates upward. Louisiana's income tax begins at two per cent while the tax in Mississippi starts at three per cent. If the legislature approves the administration's proposed four per cent increase

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Arkansas will have the highest tax of nine per cent in the top income bracket among its neighbors. Venus considers the income tax as one of the "fairer types of taxes."

—Sales Tax: Of the seven states, Mississippi has the highest sales tax at five per cent. Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee and Texas have three per cent while Louisiana and Oklahoma are the lowest with two per cent. Rockefeller has requested a four per cent tax in Arkansas with rebates to poverty families. Venus said that tax studies show that "poorer states tend to rely on a sales tax while the richer states rely on an income tax."

—Cigarette Tax: Three of Arkansas' neighbors charge a higher cigarette tax. Oklahoma has a tax of 13 cents a package, Texas 11 cents and Mississippi 9 cents. Arkansas, Tennessee and Louisiana assess an eight-cent tax. Missouri has a four-cent tax. Rockefeller has asked for a five-cent pack increase which would be equal to that of Oklahoma's. Florida charges the highest tax per package, 15 cents and Arkansas is one of 14 states charging eight cents.

—Corporate Income Tax: Arkansas and Tennessee have the highest corporation income tax rate among the seven states with a maximum of five per cent. Louisiana, Mississippi and Oklahoma assess a four per cent rate and Missouri is low with two per cent. Texas does not have a corporation income tax. Rockefeller has proposed that Arkansas increase its rate to seven per cent. Venus said the fact Arkansas' tax was higher than most of its neighbors "hasn't kept us from getting a good many industries in the last few years."

However, he said the seven per cent rate "appears to be a little high."

work alone on the final draft of his inaugural address.

Nixon is expected to spend Friday night and Saturday in New York, then fly to Washington next Sunday on the eve of his inauguration.

After Monday's New York meeting, Matthew Wright of the Black Power Conference singled out Daniel P. Moynihan, Nixon's assistant for urban affairs, for his criticism.

Wright said Moynihan is committed to "the white mind set," which emphasizes the rehabilitation of buildings instead of people in dealing with city problems.

"He has added to the possibility of disorder in the streets by his being there," Wright said.

He said he believes a Negro should have been Nixon's chief adviser on the cities.

But he acknowledged that he had not brought up this complaint during the meeting with the President-elect. He said Nixon was gracious. "He talked and we listened," Wright said.

"No strain," said Moynihan. "This is part of the pleasure people speak their minds." But he also denied Wright's assertion about his view on city problems, saying he has for 20 years concentrated on the social structure of urban life as the key to its improvement.

Atomic Spy Free After 17 Years

NEW YORK (AP)—Morton Sobell, released from prison Tuesday after serving 17 years for conspiring to sell atomic secrets to the Soviet Union, has returned home and says he has "a lot of living to do."

Sobell, 52, stepped out of the federal penitentiary in Lewisburg, Pa., Tuesday afternoon, hours after the U.S. Court of Appeals in Manhattan ordered him freed. He took a bus to New York City to rejoin his family.

"I have a lot of living to do and I'm going back to school," Sobell said as he arrived, clad in what prison officials call "dress-out clothing"—a gray suit, white shirt and tie.

Sobell, who was sentenced in 1951 to 30 years in jail, avoided newsmen waiting at the bus station and left for an undisclosed location.

Meeting Sobell at the bus station were his wife Helen, 51; their son Mark, 19; their daughter, Mrs. Sydney Clemens, 29; and Sobell's mother Rose, 74.

Mrs. Sobell said she had heard of her husband's imminent release on the radio and called to tell him. She said he

did not know until her phone call. She said her husband wanted to study engineering.

Mark, a computer programmer with shoulder-length hair, said, when told of the release, "It's about time they let him go because he is innocent."

Sobell, a radar expert, was convicted along with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg who were executed in June 1953. The Rosenbergs were convicted of committing wartime espionage as well as conspiracy.

Although sentenced to the maximum term, Sobell had been due for release Aug. 24 because of good behavior. The appeals unit ruled he should be credited with 7½ months he spent in jail for inability to post \$100,000 bail prior to sentencing in 1951 and thus enabled the earlier release.

Specially Sobell was convicted of conspiring to commit espionage by transmitting to the Soviet Union documents, writings, sketches, notes and information related to national defense.

He was accused of helping the Rosenbergs recruit others into a spy ring led by Klaus Fuchs, a British scientist, and Harry Gold, Philadelphia, biochemist, during World War II.

The Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in New York City claimed he was a victim of a frameup.

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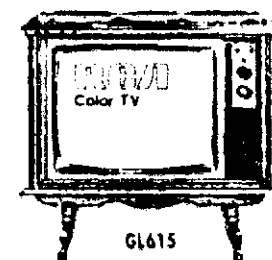
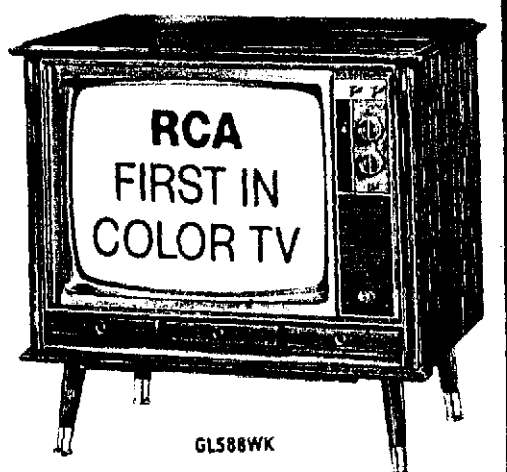
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Furniture & Fixtures	5,506.81
Prepaid Insurance - - - Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corp.	47,044.57
	4,921,611.40
Liabilities	
Savings Capital	4,483,326.26
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Orville Freeman's Legacy: More Income, Less Surplus

By NOEL GROVE
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Orville Freeman was in an expansive mood. With the clock running out on what one staff member called "the second toughest cabinet job next to State," he swung around in his chair to face his visitor and talked about eight years as secretary of Agriculture.

It began with \$6 billion in surplus food in government bins and talk of agricultural obsolescence. It ended with the bins empty and talk of future starvation. And that last part may do for agriculture what Sputnik did for science and education, he says.

"A few years ago the whole world was terrified at the prospect of mass famine, and that helped.

"In 1960 agriculture was low man on the totem pole. In economics, the talk was of building steel mills and roads, airlines and hotels.

agriculture are gone. I feel pretty good," he says. "And when I look at farm income I regret it isn't more and it still isn't up to the standard I want, but it's a lot better than it was."

There have been the bad times, too. He has not been as controversial as Ezra Taft Benson, but he has confronted many audiences of angry farmers, trying to explain to them the government's part in their destiny.

"I've seen him standing on a stage for four hours, answering belligerent questions from audiences so hostile I wouldn't even have let them in the door," said a Freeman aide.

Freeman at first turned down the secretary job offered by President Kennedy, but accepted it after a Latin-American trip with his wife exposed him to the hunger needs of the world. Yet in the early months of last summer the Poor People's Campaign camped on his doorstep and held him personally responsible for

Last Address Tearful for His Family

By SAUL PETT
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — He came down the center aisle to rising applause, a tall man nodding from side to side, somewhat awkwardly as if he had never really known how tall.

He mounted the podium with the old politics of Hubert Humphrey and John McCormack behind him and the new politics of Ted Kennedy and George McGovern before him. McCormack looked misty; Humphrey, grateful; Kennedy, chin in hand, solemn; McGovern, pleasantly skeptic. In his seat, Russell

Long looked like he was late for a poker game.

Up in the gallery on his left, Lady Bird Johnson stood with her daughters, tears in her eyes, acknowledging the applause—for the last address her husband would make before a joint session of Congress. She had been there for the first one, the one five days after Dallas, when he pleaded for unity and asked that "God shed His grace on thee and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea."

Tuesday night brotherhood still seemed an elusive target in a land so divided four years after Lyndon Baines Johnson won the greatest landslide in history—that he renounced in the name of unity further claims on the White House.

He began patiently, slowly,

gently, hands clasped before him on the lectern, almost funny really and one expected him to address the "dearly beloved." He stepped up his pace, warmed to his task and to his accomplishments, like a man speeding up the movie, hoping the happy ending would catch up with the wobbly beginning. Judging by the repeated applause, it did.

He cited the progress of the economy and defended his social legislation and when he spoke of conservation of the "reality of shores and parks, forests and mountains" he was looking again to the gallery on his left, looking intently through his glasses at his wife, and there was applause.

"I regret more than any of you know," he said with a small sad smile, "that it has not yet been possible to restore peace to South Vietnam." In the first row, Dean Rusk and Clark Clifford looked grim and, perhaps, helpless. But there was applause for his claim that the prospects for peace in Vietnam were now better than in more than four years—the same peace that eluded him and finally undid him. And there was ris-

ing, warmer applause when as commander in chief, he paid "personal tribute" to the fighting men, and in so doing he looked again to his left, to his married daughters.

At the end, he turned to the Democrats on his right and admitted his reason for appearing in person was "just pure sentimental."

"Most of my life as a public official," he said, "was spent in this building. For 38 years—since I worked here as a doorkeeper in the House of Representatives—I have known its halls and most of those who walk them."

He looked to the gallery on the right where he once had been doorkeeper.

At the end, he added, "I hope it may be said, a hundred years

Memorial to Dr. Martin Luther King

NEW YORK (AP)—School children, civic officials and church groups around the country participate today in memorials to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., on what would have been his 40th birthday.

Public and parochial schools in New York will hold services, and classes are being suspended for the day in several suburban communities. Militant black leaders in New York and Waterbury, Conn., threatened a boycott of classes because authori-

ties turned down requests the day be declared a holiday.

Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller issued a statement saluting the man who was slain last April 4 in Memphis, Tenn., as "a fearless and eloquent leader in the great, unfinished battle for the dignity and worth of the individual."

An extensive program takes place in Atlanta, beginning with a morning service at Ebenezer Baptist church there King and his father shared the pulpit. Singer Harry Belafonte is to preside.

A parade follows to the site of Martin Luther King, Jr., Village near Atlanta Stadium to break goggle for the low-cost housing project.

In the afternoon a wreath will be placed at his grave in South View Cemetery.

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TWO TOUGHEST cabinet jobs, it has been said, are Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman's and Secretary of State Dean Rusk's. Leaving after eight years in Washington is like having "a great big heavy weight ... taken right off the top of my head," says Freeman.

Now it's pretty well-accepted around the world that the chief requirement to build a viable economy is agriculture. At a time when aid funds have been dropping very sharply, aid funds for agriculture have tripled.

For the most part, however, department accomplishments over the past eight years have been done in the shadows. If there is a cabinet position that has gone from public attention to near-obscure, it is Freeman's.

Food? It comes in cellophane or a tin can. Bread comes from bakeries, not a Kansas wheat field. Roast? It's not an animal in an Illinois cattle lot, it's a weekend special tinted attractive red.

But farmers and farm income, the secretary feels, are coming into their own in the jet age, for all their anonymity. Eight years ago, he proudly relates, the average farmer's income was only 55 per cent of the average nonfarmer's income. In 1969 it is 75 per cent, and if present programs continue, he says, by the early 1970s they will be even.

Those programs are a prime source of Freeman's satisfaction upon leaving office. The farm program now is a solid one, he says, "hammered out on the crucible of trial and error in the field of political combat."

For himself, after eight years in a Washington hot seat, there awaits the presidency of a management consultant firm, and the feeling "that a great big heavy weight has been taken right off the top of my head."

"You know, I was governor of Minnesota for six years before this. So for 14 years I've had a major responsibility every minute of the day and night. You wake up in the middle of the night again and again and the thing that awakened you is that you were thinking about a decision you had to make, or there is something down the road for which there's no answer and you've got to find an answer."

By the records, he feels he has fought the good fight. "When I see that those surpluses that were murdering

starving children in Mississippi by not freeing more funds for the food stamp and food distribution programs. And a television documentary also laid the blame for hunger-swollen American bellies squarely in his lap.

"It was a painful experience," he remembers. "They weren't very careful with their facts and they made all kinds of statements and attacks that simply weren't true."

"I started the food stamp program by executive order, and today it's reaching almost three million people."

"In the farm field per se I'm not satisfied but I feel we've made real progress. The work we've done in the world means we're in a much better position to fight the war on hunger. All these things give me a feeling of reward."

He reaches down in a compartment alongside his desk and produces a glass of milk. He drinks part of it for his ulcer, another memento of 15 years of public service, and strides off to another appointment.

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9 Seeking to Be L.A. Mayor

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rep. Alphonzo Bell, R-Calif., who won re-election to a fifth term in November, is the ninth and latest candidate to announce for mayor of Los Angeles. Mayor Sam Yorty said last week he would seek a third four-year term.

Another congressman, Thomas Rees, D-Calif., is reported considering a try.

Bell, 54, is a member of the House Science and Astronautics and Education and Labor committees. He is a former California Republican state chairman. Yorty was a Democratic congressman when elected to the nonpartisan mayor's job.

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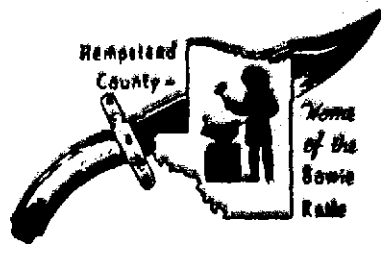
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Alex. H. Washburn

A Good Ear; Shopping Center Traffic Control

I brought a good story back from last weekend's Arkansas Press Association convention in Hot Springs, in Monday's Star; but Editor Louis Graves remembered a better one in his Nashville News Tuesday. Here it is:

There was the oft-married woman who in succession wed a banker, actor, preacher, and undertaker.

When asked why this order she said:

"One for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go."

Here's something I refrained from commenting on at the time because I was personally involved—a minor fender-scraping in the Village Shopping Center—but the police report repeated incidents since then, therefore public comment is in order.

Shopping Centers are private property and outside the jurisdiction of the police unless some citizen goes through the red tape of signing a formal charge. Nevertheless some kind of regulation should be required in an area where traffic is congested and youngsters and merchandise-carts are all over the lot.

It seems to me the property ownership should be advised to post speed limits and designate one-way traffic flow their observance would be enforced I don't know—but the mere presence of signs would help.

For instance, some of the parking lines are angled in anticipation of one-way traffic, and most of it is one way—nevertheless an occasional car will make it a two-way route.

The speed limit ought to be not more than 5 or 10 miles an hour. There are children unloading from cars, and merchandise-carts constantly crossing the line of traffic.

I understand this problem is general over America, and many cities have adopted suitable regulations covering shopping centers—where the usual rule of the road is reversed: There is no formal street, no one has the right-of-way, and the primary business is parking rather than travel.

It's time Hope set up regulations as other cities have.

Fire Damages Hotel in Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A fire broke out this morning on the 14th floor of the Grady Manning Hotel in downtown Little Rock but was quickly brought under control. No one was injured.

Fire Chief Jack Davis said the main problem was containing water used to extinguish the blaze.

Water had poured down stairways through each floor of the hotel into a restaurant in the lobby.

Davis said that hotel employees and police assisted in evacuating the top three floors of the hotel.

Wiley Jamison, the hotel manager, said the top two floors were unoccupied because they are used by Army and Air Force recruits. He said the recruits had already left their rooms when the fire was discovered by a housekeeper about 8 a.m.

Jamison said 15 rooms on the 12th floor were occupied and evacuated.

Davis said there was considerable fire in one room on the Main Street side of the hotel.

But that firemen were able to bring it under control rather quickly.

He said some fire reached the hallway, burning doors to adjacent rooms.

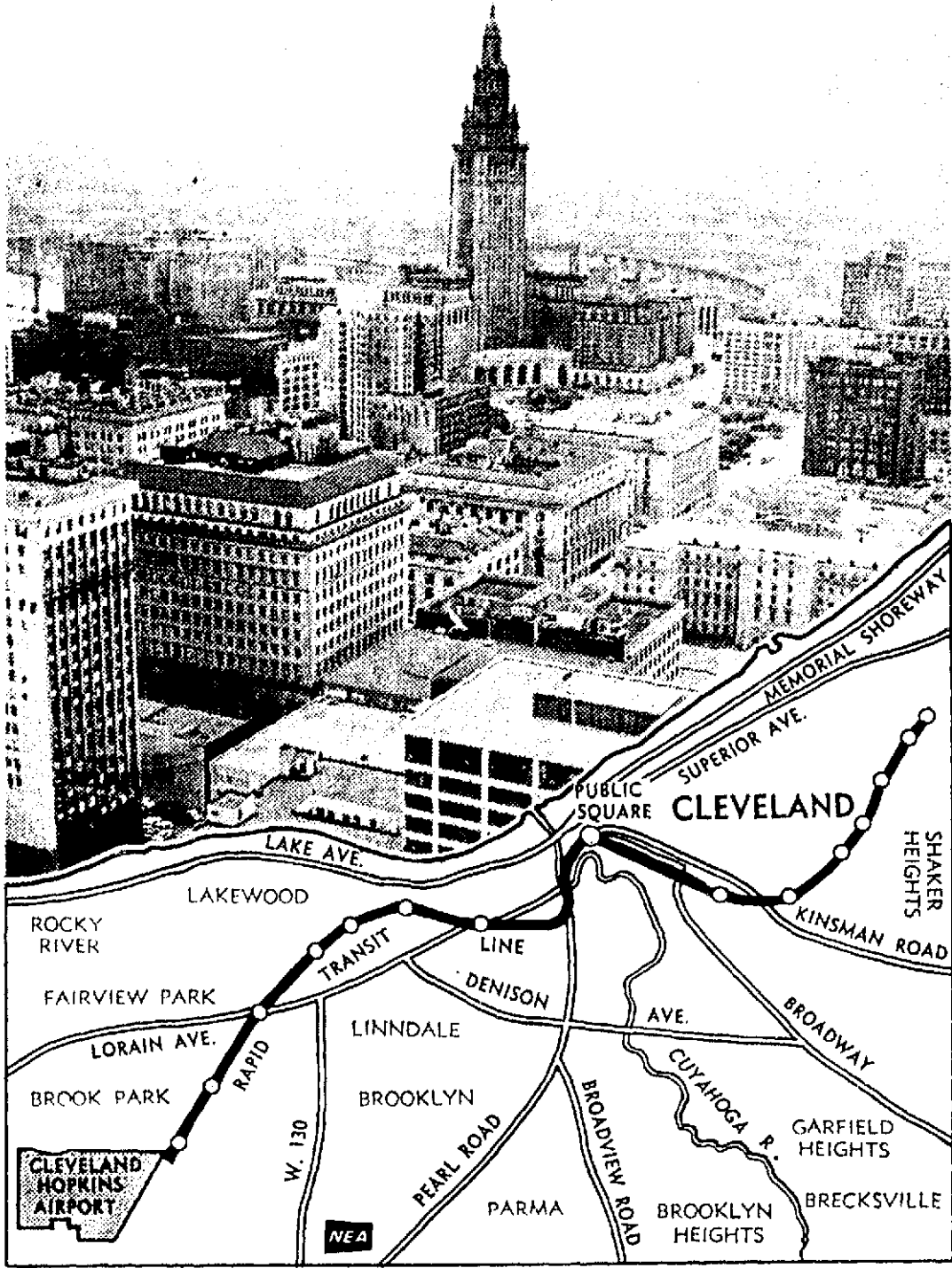
"It was just getting ready to get away from us," Davis said. "But there were no reports of effects from the fire or smoke."

Davis said the fact that the fire was on the 14th floor, the top floor of the hotel, prevented problems in dispatching firemen to the scene.

He said some used elevators while others went up the stairs and fire escapes.

Less than one hour after the fire erupted, firemen were sweeping up the water with 10 water vacuums.

Davis said he thought water damage would be minimal.



With the opening of its airport extension, Cleveland will become the only city in the western hemisphere having airport-to-city rail rapid transit service. Travel time from the airport to Public Square, heart of Cleveland's business center, will be about 20 minutes. During peak traffic hours, travel time between the two points via other means is about an hour. It will take just 36 minutes to travel from the airport to the rapid's eastern terminal in East Cleveland, seen in map above. Photo shows downtown Cleveland with Terminal Tower dominating Public Square area.

State of Union Talk by LBJ Asks Social Reforms Be Continued

Landing Foils Cong Try to Crack Cordon

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — U. S. Marines participating in an 8,200-man amphibious operation on the Batangan Peninsula got their first taste of action today as they tightened their noose on a Viet Cong stronghold 340 miles northeast of Saigon.

Rear Adm. W. W. Behrens Jr. of Harrisburg, Pa., reported the Leathernecks repulsed an enemy attempt to break out of the cordon, suffering two dead and seven wounded in a fierce exchange of small arms fire. Enemy casualties were not known.

Earlier, four Viet Cong were killed in another small skirmish and two guerrilla soldiers defected to the Americans, said Behrens. He also reported the Marines destroyed several tunnel complexes, captured 600 pounds of rice, corn and flour, and rounded up 700 suspects for interrogation by a South Vietnamese pacification team.

Behrens said the aid is to separate the peninsula's Viet Cong "activists" from the general population, estimated between 5,000 and 10,000.

Two Marine battalions swept ashore on Batangan Monday in what the U. S. Navy said was the biggest seaborne assault since the 1950 Inchon landing of the Korean War. About 5,200 troops of the U. S. Americal Division and the South Vietnamese 2nd Infantry Division joined in five nights, U.S. headquarters Tuesday.

Navy patrol boats have ringed the peninsula, sealing off the enemy's last escape routes as the ground troops push seaward. They hope to trap an estimated 800 North Vietnamese regulars and an unknown number of Viet Cong guerrillas.

"We want to minimize Viet Cong influence in the area and challenge to Nixon's re-election

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24 Dead in Enterprise Explosion

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—The U.S. Navy counted 24 dead, 85 injured and 17 missing today after a series of explosions and fire swept the flight deck of the nuclear aircraft carrier Enterprise on a training exercise.

The 85,000-ton carrier, world's biggest warship, made it back to port Tuesday under her own power from the scene of the disaster 75 miles southwest of Honolulu.

A Navy source first attributed the initial explosion to a bomb falling from an airplane landing the carrier. Later this was officially retracted and a Navy spokesman stated that the cause of the blasts was unknown and under investigation.

The ship's nuclear power plant was not affected.

Planes from the Enterprise were taking part in an exercise Tuesday morning at Kahoolawe, an uninhabited island used as a bombing range, pending redeployment to the Western Pacific. It has been in action off Vietnam several times.

The Enterprise, known to her 5,000 men as the "Big E", had launched one flight of planes and was preparing to send off a second group armed with live bombs and rockets.

Sailors on the flight deck said the first explosion apparently

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Legislature Getting Down

Station to Tell to Business Performance Test Results

Any interested in results of a beef bull performance test augurations and organizational study should go to the Expert Station's Spencer Tract at 10 a.m. January 17. The program follows:

Informal period, bulls will be on display and are for sale.

Cecil M. Bittle, assistant director in charge of the station will welcome guests and discuss test comparisons and nominations.

Dr. C. J. Brown, professor of Animal Science Department, Fayetteville, will talk on "Why Test Bulls," and Dr. Carl Lueker, extension animal husbandry, Little Rock, will tell results of the test.

Procedures at all Test Stations will be outlined by Lans Brown, research assistant of the Animal Science Department, Fayetteville.

Management of the local tests will be discussed by Robert W. Parham, research assistant of the Hope Station and a grading demonstration will be conducted by Dr. Lueker.

Judge Harris to Hear 3 School Cases

EL DORADO, Ark. (AP) — U.S. District Court Judge Oren Harris was to hear arguments today and Thursday concerning desegregation in three Arkansas school districts.

The case of the Warren District was scheduled for today. Suits against the Junction City and El Dorado districts were on Thursday's agenda.

The Warren District has asked the court to permit it to continue to operate under its freedom of choice plan or to use a plan approved in July by the Health, Education and Welfare Department.

The Justice Department says it does not think a school can be built by Sept. 1, 1969. The Junction City District says it can. The department has asked the district to offer a plan that would result in an integrated and unitary system for all 12 grades by the 1969-70 school year.

The El Dorado District asked Nov. 1 that it be allowed to continue its freedom of choice plan.

LBJ Budget Is \$195 Billion, Would Keep Surtax Until June

\$2.3 Billion Asked for Foreign Aid

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The proposed U.S. budget for the fiscal year ending June 30:

	1969	1970
In Billions		
Income	\$186.1	\$198.7
Outlays	\$183.7	\$195.3
Surplus	2.4	3.4
Debt at year-end	365.2	371.5

By SPENCER DAVIS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson asked Congress today to offset its sharp cuts of the last two years and provide \$2.35 billion in foreign aid funds for 1970—a boost of almost \$1 billion over 1969 levels.

In his final budget message, he declared:

"I have faith that America will not now fall in its resolve nor founder in its responsibility to press ahead for freedom and justice at home and abroad."

He assured Congress that U.S. economic assistance would be largely concentrated in 11 countries which have been self-reliant in taking difficult steps for sustained development.

Although they were not named, aid officials indicated the countries were Vietnam, Laos, Thailand, Indonesia and South Korea in East Asia; India, Pakistan and Turkey in South Asia and the Middle East and Colombia, Chile and Brazil in the Western Hemisphere.

Apparently hoping to lessen certain resistance from the aid foes in Congress, Johnson gave assurance that the United States balance of payments would be protected. He said that some \$1.84 billion—or 92 per cent of the \$2 billion the Agency for International Development expects to expend in the year starting July 1—would finance the exports of U.S. goods and services abroad.

In addition he promised that special measures would be taken to see that AID-financed exports did not take the place of regular U.S. commercial exports.

The Johnson program is subject to revamping not only by Congress but also by the new administration. Johnson sought to put the emphasis on social progress and economic growth as the yardstick for development.

The major assistance programs would include \$440 million for Vietnam, a boost of \$114 million over 1969; \$240 million for the other East Asian aid

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AP News Digest

THE FEDERAL BUDGET
A farewell budget of \$195.3 billion is submitted by President Johnson, who points to a surplus achieved through a proposal to extend the income surtax for another year.

President-elect Nixon pledges to support Johnson's recommendation that the income surtax be continued.

Defense: The budget cuts spending for the Vietnam war, but adds \$500 million "to counter a wide range of potential military threats."

Foreign aid: Congress is asked to provide \$2.35 billion for 1970—a boost of almost \$1 billion over 1969 levels.

JOHNSON'S FAREWELL
State of the Union: The President advises the Democratic majorities in Congress to maintain a sympathetic attitude toward Nixon's programs, while pushing legislation for social reforms.

NATIONAL
The nuclear aircraft carrier Enterprise is hit by explosions and fire on a training exercise. The toll: 24 dead, 17 missing, 85 injured.

INTERNATIONAL
The Soviet Union launches Soyuz 5, carrying three cosmonauts. They apparently will attempt a rendezvous with the cosmonaut already in orbit.

The British Commonwealth remains deeply split on four central issues after more than a week of summit talks.

Thousands remain homeless, blaming red tape, a year after a devastating earthquake struck western Sicily.

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All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Mr. Wade.

A little reminder never hurts in the battle to breathe... even though the holiday season is over it is not too late to support the Christmas Seal Campaign...

latest figures shows that \$1,755.95 has been received through January 7, according to Mrs. Dee McMurrough, Hempstead Chairman... send in your contribution today.

The Hempstead County Bar Association met at Diamond Cafe Tuesday night at 7 o'clock and named the following new officials... Norman M. Smith, president... Larry S. Patterson, vice-president and John R. Graves, secretary-treasurer.

The Star received a nice note from Mrs. W. J. Greenwald of Greenwich, Conn... complimenting the picture of her daughter which the Star recently published Mrs. Greenwald is the former Martha Ann Singleton of Hope and the niece of Miss Annie Jean Walker... her folks were pioneer residents of Hope.

There will be a Cattleman's meeting at the R.C.I. Building in McCaskill on Friday at 7 p.m... Bill Wade of the Arkansas Cattleman's Association will speak on a new law about hunting on posted land... the Association is hopeful of getting the measure passed... landowners of the County are invited to hear

He said he and other senators planned to introduce...

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Final Talk Extolls His Past Record

By JOE HALL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson submitted a farewell \$195.3 billion spending budget today with a \$3.4 billion surplus achieved through a proposal to extend the 10 per cent income surtax until June 30, 1970.

He used his final budget message to Congress to extoll the achievements of his administration and to recommend new government benefits for millions of Americans.

His most striking new proposal was for legislation to increase social security benefits an average 13 per cent with higher payroll levies to pay for them.

Declaring that the record of his five years in the White House "is an impressive one," Johnson said:

"We have witnessed a period of unprecedented economic growth, with expanded production, rising standards of living, and the lowest rates of unemployment in a decade and a half."

"Our military forces today are the strongest in the world, capable of protecting the nation against any foreseeable challenge, or threat."

"Last month saw man's first successful flight to the moon. In domestic matters, the legislative and executive branches, cooperatively, have forged new tools to open wider the doors of opportunity for a better life for all Americans."

The President said there had been "a record-breaking period of prosperity" for the last eight years covering his administration and that of John F. Kennedy.

This had brought, he said, an increase of 31 per cent in real per capita spendable income, adjusted for price increases, creation of 10 million more jobs, and a \$24 billion rise in corporate profits after taxes.

But Johnson said recent sharp price rises underscored the need for a stronger effort to control inflation. He said this was one important reason for his proposal to continue the surtax. The other, he said, was uncertainty over the Vietnam war.

Though expressing hope that the Paris talks will bring peace, Johnson said it was still necessary to provide funds to continue the war through the next year.

Still, his proposed outlay of \$25.7 billion for Vietnam in fiscal 1970 was a reduction of \$3.5 billion from the current year.

Should the war taper off suddenly, Johnson said, it might be possible to make a different decision on the surtax. He recommended that President-elect Nixon be given power to eliminate it or reduce it as developments warrant, subject to a Congressional veto.

The budget sent to the Capitol today covers the 12 months beginning July 1. The figures and programs finally agreed upon will be the result of negotiations between a Congress controlled by Johnson's Democratic party and officials of the Republican administration which takes office Monday.

Nixon could submit broad new budget recommendations or could content himself with piecemeal suggestions for changes.

In addition to recommending bigger Social Security benefits, Johnson proposed that Medicare be extended to 2 million disabled persons, that an additional \$2 billion be put into the state-run Medicaid program of health care for indigent families, that unemployment compensation payments be increased both in weekly amount and duration, and that new health protection be given low-income families starting with prenatal care for a mother through complete medical service.

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